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CONGRESS TO FORM MINISTRY IN ASSAM

Governor Sends For Bardoloi

Party Leader Asks For Week's Time & Wires To Azad

PUNJAB AND FRONTIER GO TO POLLS

SHILLONG, FEB. 1. (A.P.I.): MR. GOPINATH BARDOLOI, LEADER OF THE CONGRESS PARTY IN THE ASSAM ASSEMBLY, HAS UNDERTAKEN TO FORM A MINISTRY IN ASSAM.

Immediately on his return from Government House, Mr. Bardoloi, sent the following telegram to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in Delhi:

"H.E. the Governor summoned me this noon and I undertook responsibility of formation of Ministry within a week. Pray arrive here latest 6th, preferably February 5."

Mr. Gopinath Pardoloi had an interview with H.E. the Governor of Assam Sir Andrew Clow.

Mr. Bardoloi on his return from the Government House, in an interview with A.P.I., said that he requested the Governor to allow him a week's time to announce the personnel of his proposed Ministry.

It is learnt that Mr. Bardoloi also discussed with His Excellency the desirability of summoning an early session of the newly elected Assembly.

The actual date of the resignation of the care-taker Government, headed by Sir Mohammed Saadulla, has not yet been announced.

In a house of 108 members Mr. Bardoloi leader of the Congress Par-

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TOWARDS COALITION IN SIND

KARACHI, Feb. 1 (API): With the arrival of Khan Bahadur Moulabux at Karachi, negotiation for a Coalition in the Sind Assembly has been initiated.

Khan Bahadur Moulabux had long discussions with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this afternoon. Late in the evening Mr. G. M. Syed conferred with Sardar Patel when it is understood the terms and conditions on which his group would coalesce with the Congress were discussed. The question of the composition of a Coalition Ministry is also said to have been discussed. The common ground of work in regard to mass uplift programme is stated to have been examined.

It is learnt that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will fly from New Delhi to Karachi to-morrow.

Members of the Congress Assembly Party at their meeting to-morrow will elect leader of the party and other office-bearers.

Meanwhile the arrival of Mr. Yusuf Haroon, M.L.A. (Central) has signalised greater activities in the Muslim League circles. A meeting of the Muslim Leaue members of the Assembly has been convened for February 6.

The Sind Governor is expected to return to Karachi from tour of districts on February 4 by which time, it is expected, the situation in regard to the formation of a Coalition would have cleared.

MRS. ASAF ALI IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali arrived here today on her way to Delhi from Calcutta. She is staying for the day with Mrs. Purnima Banerji and will leave for Delhi in the evening.

MILITARY LORRY KNOCKS DOWN PEDESTRIANS

3 Killed, 6 Seriously Injured, At Churchgate

Three persons including a 12-year-old boy were killed and six more were injured as the result of a serious motor accident at Marine Drive on Friday evening. Enquiries reveal that a military lorry was being driven along Churchgate when it almost ran into all the nine victims who were trying to cross the road on foot. The boy was killed on the spot. Two more died after being admitted into the hospital. The rest are lying in the hospital in a very precarious condition.

It is learnt that the driver of the lorry is arrested by the police.

Congress Cabinet To Meet In Wardha

NAGPUR, Feb. 1. (U.P.I.): It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi is expected to return to Sewagram on February 6. A meeting of the Congress Working Committee is likely to be held at Wardha soon after his arrival when the situation arising in the Provinces following the announcement of election results will be reviewed.

SASTRI OUT OF HOSPITAL

MADRAS, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)—The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, who entered the General Hospital for rest and treatment last month, was discharged from the hospital today and he returned to his residence much improved in health.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, with some of the Congress leaders at Karachi, emerging from the air-port on her arrival on Monday.

1,000 SCHEDULED STAFF MEMBERS OF B.E.S.T. TO STRIKE TO-DAY

TRAM AND BUS TRAFFIC OF WHOLE CITY MAY BE SEVERELY AFFECTED

About a thousand members of the Scheduled Staff of the B.E.S.T. Company will be on strike from this (Saturday) morning. A decision to this effect was taken unanimously at a general meeting of the Scheduled Staff Union of the Company, held at Mody Hall on Friday evening. The staff on strike includes clerks, peons, office-boys, engineering staff, drawing department staff, meter readers, bill collectors, telephone operators and others.

It was also decided at the meeting to carry on peaceful picketing near the head office of the company.

As suggested by a tram-conductor, who addressed the meeting in the absence of clerks to issue tickets and cash-boxes to the conductors, there was every likelihood of the tram and bus traffic being paralysed, and the whole city being thus severely affected by the strike.

The resolution adopted at the meeting "deplored the obstinate attitude of the B. E. S. T. Company in not conceding the just and moderate demands of its Scheduled Staff and the equally adamantine attitude of the Government of Bombay in refusing even to refer these demands to an adjudicator. The attitude of the Government became all the more reprehensible in view of the fact that while the demands of the non-scheduled or the manual workers of the Company had been referred to the adjudication of Justice Chagla the clerical or non-manual section of the workers of the same Company was not even permitted to submit its case to the adjudicator. This distinction between the manual and the non-manual workmen (according to the speakers at the meeting) was absolutely unwarranted and uncalled-for".

Speakers at the meeting complained that all their attempts to persuade the authorities to move in the matter had failed, and they had therefore no other alternative but to go on strike.

DEMANDS FORMULATED

The demands of the Scheduled Staff include increase in pay, dearness allowance for leave days, holidays and Sundays and adequate leave for all.

Mr. Jolly Shroff, President of the Union, explained the circumstances under which they had decided to go on strike, and exhorted the members to remain calm and peaceful during the strike.

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Madame Hilz, the French woman pilot and three airmen were killed yesterday in a plane crash at Moulin Des Ponts Air Department. She was the first woman to fly from Paris to Saigon. She also established an air-link between Paris and Madagascar.

Viceroy To Study Food Situation On Spot

Flying Inspection Of Drought-Affected Southern Areas

BRITAIN REFUSED AZAD HIND'S OFFER OF RICE BUT TAKES AID OF JAPS TO BOLSTER UP DUTCH INTERESTS, SAYS MRS SWAMINATHAN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1. (A.P.I.): H. E. the Viceroy is shortly going on tour to South India, accompanied by Sir J. P. Srivastava, Member for Food, to see something of the drought-affected areas of Mysore and Madras, says a Communique.

While in Bangalore, he will hold a Conference about the food position with officials from Bombay, Madras and the States of South India. He will also probably see the senior Military Commander.

The whole tour will be done by air, and it is expected that he will only be away from Delhi for a few days.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN KANARA AND DHARWAR

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1 (API): The Central Assembly to-day continued the debate on food.

Mr. Ram Narain Singh (Congress) urged that the inter-district ban on the movement of food grains should be lifted immediately and other control measures should be relaxed as soon as possible.

Mr. Ahmed E. Jaffer (Muslim League) said that the food situation in Bombay Province especially in Karnatak was very serious. He had reports that people in the North Kanara were selling away their cattle to buy rice. In the Dharwar District, the price of Jowar had increased by 12 1/2 per cent. There were also reports that peasants in Chittagong District had to eat carcases. He said that surplus provinces like the Punjab, Sind, U.P., and Bihar were the "guilty provinces" and they must be made to come to the aid of the deficit provinces. Government should

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Mahatma's Tributes To Alagappa Chettiar's Munificence

Vasanthakokilam Contributes Rs. 50,000 For Thakar Bapa Industrial School For Harijans

MADRAS, Feb. 1. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi this morning laid the foundation stone of the Harijan Industrial School in Thyagarayanagar. He suggested that the institute be named 'Thakkar Baba Industrial School'.

Using a silver trowel to spread the cement, he laid about half a dozen bricks one after another and spent a few minutes at the job to the great amusement of the gathering. Mahatma Gandhi was himself roaring with laughter as he laid the bricks.

Speaking on the occasion Mahatma Gandhi referred to Dr. Alagappa Chettiar's donation of Rupees three lakhs and said he did not think that special thanks need be given for such donations because people were only doing their duty when they gave money for such causes. Moreover, people gave money only when they were in debts in previous births. If a man owed you five Rupees and he paid it back to you, need he thanks for this? In these days, however, even those who pay back their debts should be thanked because, it is not everybody that repays what he owes. (Laughter).

Mahatma Gandhi said that the work which they were doing for the Harijans was only an atonement for the sins which had been committed against that community. The Harijans are not fallen people. We are the fallen people. It is absurd to think that we are patronising them. That feeling should disappear from us.

The trowel which Gandhiji used wpas sold for Rs. 2,000.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar presenting the report of the school said that there were fifty boys at present undergoing training under the industrial scheme and fifteen under the paper manufacturing scheme.

Dr. Alagappa Chettiar hoped that Mahatma Gandhi would again come to Madras next year to declare open the building of the school.

Mr. Bashyam Iyengar who presided stated that the school tried to train pupils in those trades which the Harijans could not at present enter such as carpentry, blacksmithy, etc.

Contributions made on the spot for the institution amounted to about one and half lakhs of Rupees. The well-known film star N. G. Vasanthakokilam contributed Rs. 50,000 and Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyer Rs. 10,116.

Mahatma Gandhi poured kumkum and saffron on the foundation stone. Over this he showered yellow chrysanthemums. Incense was burned and Gandhiji offered 'arati'.

In pursuance of instructions from the Muslim League High Command, Khan Bahadur Khuro has convened a meeting of the members of the Muslim League Assembly Party on February 6, at the Provincial Muslim League Office. Nawabzada Liaqatali Khan, Chairman of the Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board, is expected to guide the deliberations of the meeting. The meeting apart from electing Leader, Deputy Leader and Party Whip will also consider the question of the formation of a ministry and coalition with other groups in the Assembly.

Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, who had discussions with Mr. Jinnah on the question of Sind arrived in Karachi to-day from New Delhi.

Bank Calls For Mahatma's Signature

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1. (U.P.I.): A local reputed bank recently sent a form for the specimen signature of Mahatma Gandhi as an anonymous person deposited Rs. 2,07,000 to be paid to Gandhiji.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Feb. 1.

Previous closing	25.26
To-day's opening	25.25
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	25.19
Difference	—07

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dols. 79-3/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining 49.
United States steel ccommon 93-3/4
United States steel preference unquoted.

STOP PRESS

'RETURNED' TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter). Moscow radio said tonight: "In the Far East Sakhalin and Kurile islands have been returned to our country. From now on they will no longer block the passage of the Soviet Union to the ocean and serve as a springboard for Japanese aggression.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR MADURA

MADRAS, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi and party left Madras tonight by special train for Madura.

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3. Samples of the Cotton Parachutes and specimen clothing manufactured from such parachutes can be seen at the office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Calcutta. The stores can be inspected at site by previous appointment with the Officers in charge of the Depots.

4. These Cotton Parachutes are offered for sale without guarantee of their condition and subject to the Conditions of Contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore and Lahore and the Dy. Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Madras and Karachi.

5. Offers in Tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CDD/TXT/2210" should be accompanied by a Deposit at Call Receipt for not less than 25% of the value of the offers, deposited as Earnest Money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Govt. Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Calcutta.

6. No offer will be considered unless it is for a minimum quantity of 1,000 numbers at a price not less than Rs. 15/- per number ex-site. Offers should not be submitted unless they fulfil these conditions. Tenderers may however, offer for larger quantities at this price or higher. Tenders should reach the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), No. 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, by 4 P.M. on 18-2-46. Tenders will be considered strictly on the basis of the highest prices quoted.

7. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to 20-3-46.

8. The delivery of the stores will be ex-site and Tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for their removal at their own expense.

9. Delivery of the stores should be completed within 15 days of the acceptance of the Tenders."

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 77 of 1945.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the MINERVA GLASS WORKS, LTD. (In Liq.)

MEETING OF CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Liquidator will hold a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed company in his office in High Court on 21st February 1946 at 3-15 p. m. to consider whether a Committee of Inspection shall be appointed to act with the Official Liquidator and who are to be the members of the Committee, if appointed. He will also hold a meeting of the contributories of the abovenamed company in his said office on 21st February 1946 at 4-30 p. m. to consider the decision of the creditors arrived at the previous meeting.

D. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.

H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 31-1-1946.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the partnership subsisting between our client VIRJI MONJI SHAH and OBHAYA VERSHI SHAH carried on in the name of Messrs. Virji Monji Shah & Co. at Jail Road, Doongri, East, Bombay, in respect of Retail Cloth Shop has been DISSOLVED as from the 20th December, 1945 and that as from the said date our client is the sole owner of the said shop with its goodwill and assets and the said Obhaya Vershi Shah has no interest whatsoever in the same.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1946.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Attorneys for Virji Monji Shah

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Harbour Engineer, Okha.

Okha, 28-1-1946

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJRABAI wife of NOORMAHOMED REHEMTULLAH PATEL has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property.

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Dated this 31st day of January, 1946.

BHATT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
I. C. No. 57 of 1945.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the EAST AFRICA HARDWARES LTD.
(In Liquidation).

KALIDAS KANJI ... Petitioner

MEETING OF CREDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Liquidator will hold a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed company in his office in High Court on 28th FEBRUARY, 1946 at 3-15 p.m. to consider whether a Committee of Inspection shall be appointed to act with the Official Liquidator and who are to be the members of the Committee, if appointed. He will also hold a meeting of the contributories of the abovenamed company in his said office on 28th February 1946 at 4-30 p.m. to consider the decision of the creditors arrived at, at the previous meeting.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.

H.M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 29-1-1946.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 1946 AT 10-30 A. M. AT THE YARD OF AUTOCARS LTD. 5-12 QUEENS ROAD.

As previously advertised the sale of Riordan Gas producing plants will take place as stated above.

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WIFE'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Conversion To Islam Gives No Such Right, Declares Justice Blagden

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden)

Robaba Khanum .. Plaintiff.
vs.
Khodadad Bomanji Irani . Defendant.

This was a wife's suit for divorce or alternatively for declaration that her marriage with the defendant was at an end on the ground that her husband had refused to adopt her new religion. The interesting and important question which arose for decision was whether one spouse could by changing his or her religion force his or her newly acquired personal law on the other spouse to whom it was entirely alien and who did not want it.

CONVERTED BY DREAM

Zoroastrians by religion and Iranians by race, the parties were married in Iran over 20 years ago. Sometime after the marriage they settled down in India in which they acquired a domicile of choice.

The plaintiff, 36 years of age, stated that in April 1944, she had a dream as a result of which she became a Muslim. She then asked her husband (the defendant) to become a Muslim but he refused to do so.

On that the plaintiff filed this suit for divorce to which she contended she was entitled under Mahomedan law.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship stated that the parties were Parsis as defined in the well-known case of Petit vs. Jijibhoy (33 Bom. 509), but observed that if the present question arose in an Islamic country there was no doubt that the marriage would be regarded as at an end. British India was, however, a non-Muslim country and it was difficult to understand what right the Muslim law givers could claim to apply this law to a mixed marriage in a non-Muslim country. His Lordship, therefore, held that there was no adequate ground for applying Mahomedan law to a non-Mahomedan in British India.

The next question for His Lordship was what was the law to be applied. His Lordship referred to Section 223 of the Government of India Act which enacted that when the parties were subject to different personal laws, the law to be applied was that to which the defendant was subject. Even if that were not so, His Lordship had to decide according to justice, equity and good conscience.

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS

His Lordship observed, "A damsel in distress" has always been considered a proper object for the attention and activities of a Knight errant, but hardly, I should have thought, for those of a judge as such. If the latter attempts to go out of his way to her rescue, "errant" is apt to be the operative used. A judge as such is ill-qualified for an itinerant career rescuing distressed damsels. He, for example, I regret to say, has no horse to ride but that of public policy which is notoriously, and judicially, recognized to be an unruly one. He should consequently, be very much on his guard against allowing hard cases to make bad law .....For my own part I cannot but feel that the equestrian adventures of John Gilpin would be a quiet canter round a maidan compared with mine, if I were to mount the unruly horse and ride it in the direction in which I am asked by the plaintiff to ride it.

NEITHER FISH NOR FOWL

As far as the particular case before me is concerned, to refuse the plaintiff relief serves, in my opinion, no useful purpose. But to grant it means —to give the approval of this Court to a doctrine under which the matrimonial rights of Christians and Parsis are largely abrogated by a change of faith on the part of their spouses, and innocent Hindu wives could be consigned to the limbo (quite unknown to the ideas of their community) in which, to use a popular expression, they would be 'neither fish, nor fowl, nor good red herring.' To such a doctrine I am not compelled to subscribe, and without compulsion I am not prepared to do so."

NOTHING IN JUSTICE

With regard to the contention that if divorce or the declaration sought were not granted, the plaintiff would be without remedy under Parsi or Mahomedan law, His Lordship was of opinion that there was nothing in justice or right which required that a marriage once validly celebrated must be judicially dissoluble.

In the result His Lordship held that the plaintiff had no cause of action and dismissed her suit.

Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy instructed by Messrs. Jani and Merchant appeared for the plaintiff.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga watched the proceedings on behalf of the Parsi Panchayet of Bombay.

Mr. J. C. Forbes appeared 'amicus curiae' at the request of the Court.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY INCLUDING MOTOR CARS, WARPING MACHINES, SPINDLE PURN WINDER, AND OIL ENGINE.

M/S. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Partners of M|s. the National Engineering Corporation and in pursuance of Consent Order made in the High Court of Bombay in Award No. 39 of 1945, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned machinery on Thursday, 7-2-46 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Bombay.

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M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Official Liquidator, High Court, Bombay, appointed as the Liquidator (in Liquidation) of M|s. East Africa Hardware Ltd. sell by Public Auction on Friday, 8-2-46 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at Frere Road, opposite B. B. & C. I. Rly., goodsyard, Carnac Road, Bombay:—A godown of M|s. East Africa Hardware Ltd.

Terms: 25% Deposit.

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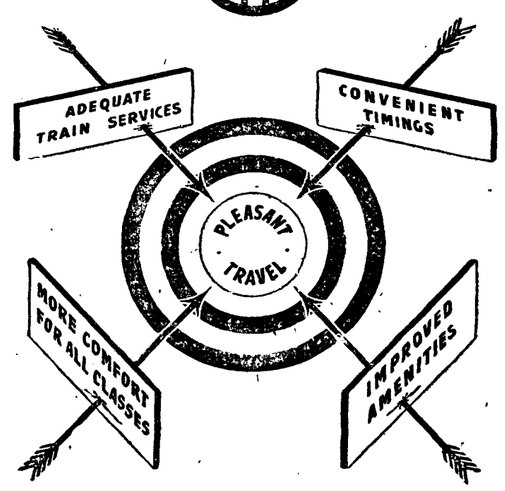

OUR AIM IS AT THE BULLS-EYE

Paris Without Newspapers!

PARIS, Feb. 1. (Reuter): Hand operated printing machines bringing out emergency editions of Paris newspapers in small form were attacked today by strikers in the printing trade. One seller of these sheets was also assaulted by groups of strikers.

Newspaper compositors are striking and Paris has been without normal newspapers since last Friday.

The Government has warned strikers in the printing trade that any wage increase given without Government sanction would be annulled and no further rise would be approved.

The Communist Minister of Labour, M. Ambrois Croizat, in a broadcast appealed to the strikers' patriotism saying their attitude was threatening the life of resistance papers and giving "reactionary" interests, the chance they were waiting for.

Greece Becomes British Colony

LONDON, Jan. 31 (UPI): Greece is being reduced virtually to the status of a British colony, according to the latest despatches reaching London from Athens.

In this connection the Athens newspaper, the "Rizospastis" reports that British Advisers will be appointed to Ministries of Finance, National Economy, Transport, Supply, Public Works, Labour and Restoration and adds: "These Advisers together with Missions for organisation of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Police will form the real Government."

Meanwhile, an Anglo-Greek, financial agreement is being strongly criticised not only by leftwing papers but also by the rightwing Greek press. Even the royalist newspaper, the "Embros" says that the agreement did not justify Greek hopes and points out a number of negative aspects, particularly the lack of a precise definition of competence of foreign advisers.

There is no disposition in any quarter to be thankful for Britain's wiping off of 46 million pounds of the Greek war debt to Britain, as it is pointed out that Britain "herself does not intend to repay her war debt to America."

U. S. LOAN PROPOSAL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (A. P. A.): Legislation authorising the American Loan to Great Britain was formally introduced in the Senate yesterday.

Senate majority leader, Alben Barkley, obtained the required unanimous consent after he had assured the Isolationist Senator Langer (Republican North Dakota) that he would have ample time to present his views. Last Wednesday Langer prevented the Legislation being introduced.

In the House of Representatives, J. Parnell Thomas (Republican—New Jersey) read a letter, he said, he had written to President Truman asking for assurances that the British Loan would not be a precedent for similar loans to other nations.

R.I.N. Employees On Theft Charge

BOMBAY, Friday.

Eruch M. Patel a store-keeper and Nanukhan Abdulkarim a truck-driver, both of the R.I.N., were arrested by the Bombay City Police, yesterday at Kumbarwada on a charge of stealing naval property.

It is alleged that between them the two accused removed four cases of locks, bulbs, fan-propellers etc., from a naval store-house in the docks. They were arrested while negotiating the sale of the stolen goods to a shady merchant. The property stolen is valued at Rs. 10,000 while the police recovered property worth Rs. 2,000.

Breach Of Trust

BOMBAY, Friday.

Krishnanath Ramnath and Nandkishore were given Rs. 10,000 by their employer to be converted into small change yesterday.

They, it is alleged, never returned with the change. On a complaint made to the police the former was arrested. The latter is still absconding.

Brilliant Soloist At Symphony Orchestra Concert

Tom Jenkins performance with the violin was the outstanding feature of the Symphony Orchestra Concert on Thursday evening at the C. J. Hall. The performance of the orchestra, which showed some falling off in the last two concerts, showed definite signs of improvement coming back again to the old high standard that it had set.

The strings were particularly good in Rameau's Minuet and in Gluck's Gavotte. The disturbance of traffic noises outside however nearly ruined these delicate pieces. This indicated the need of an air-conditioned sound proof music hall for Bombay; music awaits the generosity of a patron like Sir Cowasjee Jehangir who recently donated four lakhs for an Arts Gallery.

Mendelssohn's Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra is a delightful composition that can bear any amount of repetition. Tom Jenkins is obviously a brilliant violinist who gave a superb performance—we have heard very few violinists of his calibre in Bombay for a long time. The orchestra supported him exceedingly well, and the conductor deserves full credit for a discrete and judicious handling of the different sections, particularly the brass. Accompanied at the piano by Joseph D'Lima, Tom Jenkin's gave four short compositions in the second half of the programme. His brilliant technique came out clearly in two pieces by Pugnane and one by Bazzini. In response to an overwhelming encore he played Mendelssohns "On the Wings of Song" with exceptional feeling and sympathy. He should be heard again in a longer programme, and we will have the good fortune to hear him again in a recital on the 20th February at the Taj when he has kindly agreed to play for the International Social Club. The concert ended with a spirited rendering of Berlioz's "Froyan March." From all points of view it was one of the most successful concerts of the Bombay Symphony Society.

"HINDU" (KARACHI) INDEPENDENCE NUMBER

The "Hindu" of Karachi has published an Independence Number of 100 pages containing numerous illustrations and contributions on a variety of subjects. A feature of the number is a collection of messages from prominent Indian leaders and members of British Parliament.

CHINA HEADING TOWARDS DEMOCRACY

Army To Be Subordinate To State And Under Civilian Control

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Reuter): The resolution adopted today by the Chinese Political Consultative Council requires that after China's Communist forces have been reduced to 30 Divisions and Kuomintang troops to 90 divisions, all troops in the country should be again reorganised into 60 divisions.

Other points agreed upon are: All troops to be under a unified control of the Ministry of National Defence although the Minister shall not necessarily be a soldier the Army to be strictly forbidden to interfere in political affairs; no soldier to serve currently as a civil official, the conscription system to be reformed. The general aim of the resolution is to make the Army subordinate to the State and under civilian control, cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's correspondent.

This and other resolutions on the reorganisation of the Chinese Government will be put into effect in all parts of the country including Communist areas, President Chiang Kai-Shek declared.

The resolution on broadening the Government disclosed that an All-Party State Council would be formed as supreme organ of the Government in charge of National affairs. It will be empowered to discuss and decide on legislative principles, administrative policy, military measures, financial projects, budget, appointment and dismissal of Ministers, appointment of members to the Legislative and Control Councils and matters submitted by the President.

The President will appoint State Councillors from party nominations. If he does not consent to the candidature of any individual party he may make a second nomination.

President Chiang Kai-Shek may submit for reconsideration to the State Council any decision he feels is difficult to carry out. If three-fifths of the State Councillors uphold the original decision, it must be carried out.

The State Council constitutes in effect a Coalition Government for which the Communists have been pressing.

Half of its 40 members will be Kuomintang Party members while the others will be drawn from the other political parties and prominent social leaders.

All Ministers of the Executive Yuan become 'ipso facto' Ministers of State. Non-Kuomintang members get seven or eight Ministries under the Executive Yuan.

General Chou En Lai', the Chief Communist negotiator at the inter-party talks, said: 'We are on the way to democracy and nationalisation of our armies" while Carson Chang a Democratic League spokesman commented: "Democracy will be achieved stage by stage."

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Estimated crop for the year 1946: 3,500 Mds.

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Estimated working expenses for the year 1946: Rs. 80,000.

Interest on preference shares: Rs. 12,000.

Other items Rs. 10,000.

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Total Labour force: 665 souls.

Total population: 1,300 souls.

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2. Factory Building—Iron columns, brick walls and C. I. Roof, 150' x 60'.

3. Engine, Firing and electric house —Iron columns wooden super-structures and C. I. Roof. 122' x 36'

4. Battery House—Brick walls with wooden superstructures and C. I. Roof, 24'—6" x 16'—6"

5. Battery accessories stores room, brick walls with wood and itallic roof, 14' x 12 1/4'

6. 5 Withering houses—1 of Iron columns in brick work, wooden frame and C. I. Roof, 150' x 32'

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1 of brick columns, wooden frame and C. I. Roof, 150' x 30'

1 of all iron, wooden floor and C. I. Roof, 124' x 36'.

7. Fermenting house and part godown Iron and brick frame, wooden floor, C. I. Roof, 150' x 40'

8. Hospital building—Iron columns, brick walls and C. I. Roof, 75' x 59'.

9. Office buildings—Iron columns, brick walls and C. I. Roof, 36' x 26'

10. 3 Godowns—Wooden frame, brick walls and C. I. Roof, 14' x 11 1/2'; 22' x 15 1/2'; 122' x 30'

11. Two Garages—Wooden frame, brick walls and C. I. Roof, 32' x 18'; 21 1/2' x 13 3/4'.

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13. 14 Staff quarters—2 semi-pucca and rest kutcha.

14. 203 quarters for labourers—6 pucca and 197 kutcha.

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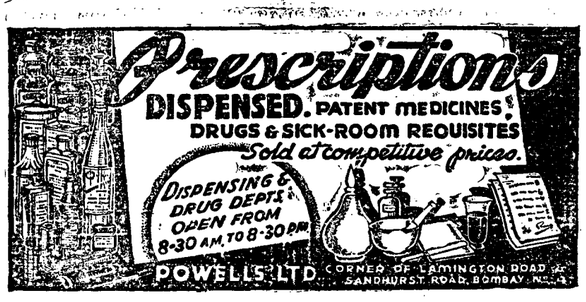
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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

The Zonal Quadrangular which will be inaugurated at the C.C.I. on the 15th of this month is fast approaching. The teams for all the Zones have been announced. It is very pleasing to note that North-East South and West will be led respectively by such renowned personalities of Indian Cricket as the Nawab of Pataudi, Col. C. K. Nayadu, Prof. D. B. Deodhar and V. M. Merchant. Perhaps it would have been better from the Cricket point of view if East and South Zones were skippered by younger men than old C. K. and Deodhar. They had their days and it is time that they retire from the field to give opportunities to their juniors for necessary training and rise.

But from the point of popular attraction, the choice could not have been better. After all is said and done, there is no denying the fact that these old giants still command a lot of respect from the public. They have still many an admirer who would travel miles to see them in action. Hero-Worship, dies hard in this old country! So their presence on the field is sure to contribute substantially to the success of the tournament.

'PAT' TO LEAD NORTH ZONE

I am very glad to note that the Nawab of Pataudi will lead the North Zone. This is the first time this great cricketer will play in our city. As sportsmen we should give him a fair chance to show his present form as a batsman and fielder and his abilities as a Captain on the active field of play. If he can show the form which helped him to score a century against the Australians in his first Test appearance for England, he will certainly be an acquisition to the Indian team. If he fails, it would be easy to brush him aside. Let it not be said however that Bombay, blinded by its strong partiality for Vijay, did not give him a square deal. And that would certainly have serious repercussions on the cricket world of India, which may lead again to a repetition of the 1936 tour. This must be avoided at all costs. I hope the Bombay public would hold their patience till the end of the Zonal tournament.

CREAM OF INDIAN CRICKET

From the players selected for the four Zones, it would be clear to everybody that all the outstanding elements in Indian Cricket have been chosen. No star has been left out because of his communal colour nor a weakling has been included for the same reason. They are all well-matched, too. So the fights are sure to be very keen and highly interesting. And the cricket served out will be of a classical variety. It may be noted that the Selection of the team for the England tour will depend upon the performances of these players. So we may confidently expect that everyone of them will try his utmost to render the best account of himself. It is a pity the tournament will be played at a time when the student community will be busy with their examinations which will preclude them from attending these attracting matches.

DONGRE'S BRAIN-WAVE

I chanced to meet my old friend, Asif Fyzee the other day. He was so happy over the prospects of the inauguration of this non-communal competition. But he wished me to correct the impression that he was the sole parent of this scheme. He told me that the idea actually emanated from Vinayak Dongre, his old Secretarial colleague in the B.C.A. While talking about the Pentagular in the Bar Library, Vinayak flashed out this grand idea. Then they put on paper together. Old Vinayak is even so modest about himself that he never claimed the parenthood of it publicly. As a matter of fact I would have known it myself—despite my long friendship with V. S.—if Fyzee had not enlightened me about the affair. On the other hand, does it not seem amusing that people who had nothing but opposition for it so long, should now claim all the credit for themselves for bringing it into being?

MYSORE DRAW WITH ALIGARH

BANGALORE, Jan. 31 · (A.P.I.): Despite extra time the match between Mysore and Aligarh in the Inter-University Hockey Tournament played this evening on the Central College grounds resulted in a goalless draw.

Replay has been arranged for tomorrow.

"RIVAZ" GOES TO STUD

LONDON, Jan. 30. (Reuter): Aga Khan's filly Rivaz has finished her racing career and will be retired to stud where she will be mated with Stardut.

"COURT MARTIAL" SOLD TO STUD

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): Lord Astor's 2,000-guineas winner "Court Martial" has not been sold to America as had been reported. It is stated today that the horse has been sold to H. J. Joel's stud at Childwickbury (Hertfordshire). The price has not been disclosed. 'Court Martial' who is only horse to have beaten 'Dante' will remain at the Aislable Stud for the 1946 service season.

Maharajah Of Orchha's Prizes For Science & Literature

The Maharaja of Orchha has announced two additional prizes:—

Vir prize (for Science).

Singh prize (for Literature excluding Poetry).

The Maharaja awards the biggest "Hindi" prize:—The Dev Purskar for Poetry and hence Poetry has been excluded.

Full details about these two prizes will be published in fortnightly journal "Madhukar" of Tikamgarh in 15th April issue. For the time being a literary advisers' committee has been formed as follows:—

President: Acharya Chhiti Mohan, Sen.

Principal: Vishava Bharati Shantiniketan.

Committee: (1) Pt. Hari Shanker Sharma, Agra. (2) Pt. Hazari Prasad Diwedi, Shantiniketan. (3) Pt. Nathu Ram Premi, Bombay.

Sub-Committee: (1) Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, "Bombay Chronicle," (2) Pt. Shri Ram Sharma, Ex-Editor ("Vishva Bharati"). (3) Pt. Benarsi Das Chaturvedi. President: Virendra Keshav Sahitya Parishad, Tikamgarh. Literary Secretary: Ramgopal Chaturvedi, Research Scholar (Agra University), C/o Hindi Granth Ratnakar Karyalaya, Hira Baug, No. 4, Bombay.

Mr. Pravinchandra V. Gandhi, Managing Director of Dena Bank has been appointed a Justice of Peace.

Baria Trophy

PUNJAB FACING DEFEAT

Courageous Innings By Fazal Mohammad And Khan Mohammad

BOMBAY, Friday.

For the second time during the match the batting strength of the Punjab University failed against Bombay's versatile attack. First Bombay's remaining two wickets placed the home side in the comfortable lead of 166 runs. Umrigar playing well was the last man to be dismissed when he was only five short of his 50.

When the visitors went in to have a second they did not exactly everything to their liking when 8 wickets were dismissed, Punjab still wanted 27 runs to avoid an innings defeat. The only two batsmen to shape confidently were Nazar Mohommad and Khanna who scored 37 and 39 respectively.

But then a courageous ninth-wicket partnership between Fazal Mohommad and Khan Mohommad which realised 105 runs helped to make the Punjab score look respectable. The latter scored a very valuable 40 and the latter was the last man to be dismissed after he had scored 77.

The last wicket fell only a few minutes before time and Bombay requiring 94 to win will bat tomorrow.

Shinde and Phadkar again bowled well and and bowled better than their figures indicate. Shinde in particular was the more unfortunate as a number of chances were missed off his bowling. It seemed that the local side had made up its mind not to accept any catch as far as it was possible to do so.

In the field, a disgraceful performance indeed!

In the field, a disgraceful performance indeed!

Score:

PUNJAB (First Innings) ..	226
BOMBAY (First Innings)	
Mantri b Maqsood	53
Rege l.b.w. b Shuja-ud-din ..	40
Mirchandani l.b.w. b Shuja-ud-din	0
Madi b Maqsood	80
Phadkar b Shuja-ud-din	85
Gazali c Pranlal b Hafeez	8
Palwankar l.b.w. Shuja-ud-din	7
Shodhan b Shuja-ud-din	11
Umrigar c and b Shuja-ud-din	45
Shinde c Khan Mohammad b Maqsood	9
Patel not out	19
Extras	35
Total	392

Fall of wickets: 1/96, 2/98, 3/98, 4/257, 5/285, 6/293, 7/307, 8/315, 9/352 and 10/392.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Khan Mohommad	12	3	38	0
Abdul Hafeez	32	15	45	1
Fazal Mohammad	36	15	48	0
Maqsood Ahmed	32	4	80	3
Shuja-ud-din	51.3	15	116	6
Zulfiqar Ahmed	13	2	30	0

PUNJAB (Second Innings)

Nazar Mohommad c Umrigar b Shinde	37
Pranlal b Phadkar	13
Abdul Hafeez c Rege b Phadkar	15
Zafar Ahmed l.b.w. b Shinde	15
Magsood Ahmed b Sinde	2
A. K. Khanna st. Mantri b Patel	39
Zulfikar Ahmed c Phadkar b Shinde	9
Fazal Mohommad c Mantri b Phadkar	77
Om Prakash c Phadkar b Patel	0
Khan Mohommad c Ghazali b Phadkar	40
Shuja-ud-din not out	3
Extras	9
Total	259

Fall of wickets:—1/36, 2/59, 3/76, 4/86, 5/93, 6/136, 7/136, 8/139, 9/244 and 10/259.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	21.5	5	76	4
Modi	7	1	25	0
Shinde	31	6	84	4
Palwankar	6	4	3	0
Patel	12	3	34	2
Shodhan	3	0	6	0
Gazali	2	0	16	0
Umrigar	2	1	8	0

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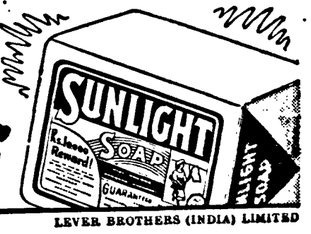

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Indonesians May Not Accept New Kind Of Guardianship

CLARK KERR'S STATEMENT CAUSES VARIED COMMENTS

LONDON, FEB. 1 (Reuter): WHETHER THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WILL BE CONSULTED ON THE FUTURE OF INDONESIA IS EXPECTED IN LONDON TO DEPEND ON THE COURSE TAKEN AT THE COMING ANGLO-DUTCH-INDONESIAN NEGOTIATIONS IN BATAVIA AND ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP ORGANISATION ITSELF, CABLES KHALEK QUERESHI, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Commenting on the statement reported to have been made in Singapore by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who leaves there for Batavia on a special mission to-day, that there is a strong possibility of Indonesia coming within trusteeship arrangements, British officials in London underlined his qualifying remark that this was primarily a Dutch and not British question. Dutch sources await fuller report before commenting.

Dutch officials here however pointed out that Indonesians were seeking self-Government and eventual independence and doubted whether they would favour any new kind of guardianship.

Election of the Trusteeship Council will almost certainly be postponed until the second half of the first session of the General Assembly to be held later in the year in the United States. The sub-committee to which the Trusteeship Committee referred the problem of defining states directly concerned in territories to be placed under trusteeship has given it up, and decided to report to the Committee to-day recommending the whole question to be lefe over to the second half of the session.

Dutch opinion here sees no close connection between the coming Batavia talks and the Security Council's consideration of the Ukrainian resolution on the presence of British troops in Indonesia. Dutchmen point out that no support for the Ukrainian move has come from Indonesian nationalists now negotiating with the Dutch and the British.

The Ukrainian motion omits all reference to the presence of Dutch or Australian troops in Indonesia and also to the Dutch Government. The latter omission is widely interpreted as due to anxiety not to see the motion ruled out as involving purely domestic Dutch questions.

The Indonesian question is not expected to be reached in today's meeting of the Security Council which will probably be taken up entirely by discussion of the Soviet allegation that the presence of British troops in Greece is a danger to world peace. The chief Soviet delegate M. Andrei Vyshinsky is expected to speak first followed by the British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin and the new Greek Foreign Minister M. Constantinos Rendis, who should by then have arrived from Athens.

The first meeting of military Staffs Committee which will have charge of military forces at the disposal of the Security Council will be held next Monday. The meeting was provisionally arranged for today but not all members were able to be in London by then.

Russian members arrived in London by air yesterday. They are Lieutenant General A. F. Vasiliev, Vice-Admiral B. L. Bogdenko and Major-General A. R. Sharapov.

Cambodians Want U.N.O. Consideration Of Independence Plea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (U.P.A.): It is learned here that Cambodian representatives in Indo-China are seeking to secure UNO consideration of their independence plea, but they have so far been unsuccessful, writes Stewart Hensley, United Press of America staff correspondent.

Information regarding the Cambodian representations recently arrived here. They assert the French are unfit to exercise the protectorate because of Japanese collaboration during the war and a record of alleged misrule prior to the war.

The Cambodians cite the Sept. 3, 1945 plebiscite result when the male population voted unanimously in favour of independence against French or "any other foreign rule."

The principal attempt to get the case before the UNO was made in December 1945 by the former governor, Pann Yung. Pann attempted to get documents into United States State Department hands and to the other United Nations through private channels. A State Department spokesman admitted knowledge of the Cambodian representations, but said they cannot take official cognisance since they consider it is an internal French affair.

Pann's documents assert the Cambodian has been wrecked by French exploitation and that the French placed Indo-Chinese facilities at the disposal of the Japanese aggressors failing to "accomplish their duties as a protective power."

The French claim that since the Japanese surrender "a Commissioner of the French Republic has been working side by side" with the King of Cambodia in running the country.

Fear Of Famine Disturbances In North Africa

PARIS, Jan. 31 (U.P.A.): Yves Chataigneau, French Governor-General of Algeria, who arrived in Paris today, told a press conference that unless the Government maintain their present rations, there is danger of repetition of the grave disturbances of last fall.

"Because of the grave deficit in the harvest, North Africa has to import almost all the cereals it needs", he said.

Herds of oxen and sheep have had to be slaughtered, he said, because of the lack of feed.

Chataigneau warned that "if we were to eat into our safety margin we would live once again through grave hours in our North African departments."

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PROTEST NOTE TO CHIANG

AZAD HIND GOVT.'S FOREIGN POLICY DURING WAR TIME

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1. (U.P.I.): An interesting sidelight on the foreign policy of the Provisional Azad Hind Government of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is available now. Major Hakimji formerly Propaganda Director of the Thailand Station of the Azad Hind Government, in the course of a chat with the United Press of India representative revealed that the Azad Hind Government maintained an attitude of "absolute neutrality" towards China and Russia though they were Allies of the British Government.

Major Hakimji referred in this connection to a press conference of Netaji when a Japanese Press correspondent enquired about the attitude of the Azad Hind Government towards him. Netaji replied that he had every sympathy with China as China's and India's aim was the same struggle against Imperialism.

Netaji added that though Chiang Kai-Shek sent Chinese troops to India to help the British for defence of the Eastern Frontier of India and thus indirectly interfered with Indian affairs, the Azad Hind Government only sent a note of protest to Chiang Kai-Shek and did not declare a war.

Towards World Freedom

LONDON, Feb. 1. (U.P.I.): With a view to supporting the claim of the Indian and Colonial peoples all over the world to independence early steps are being taken to establish a British Centre Against Imperialism in London. Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman, British Labour Party, and ten Labour members of the House of Commons, including Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. W. G. Cow, Mr. Rhys Davies and Mr. R. W. G. Mackay are associated with these steps. The inaugural conference of the Centre, the "United Press of India" learns, will be held in London on February 23 and 24 next when the entire political situation in India, the Far East, Africa, the West Indies, Near and Middle East will be discussed and their anti-Imperialist struggle supported.

Explaining the move, Mr. Fenner Brockway, Chairman Provisional Committee of the British Centre against Imperialism said that the ultimate object is to build up an international anti-Imperialist Movement to help all subject and colonial peoples in achievement of their complete independence and with co-ordinating efforts of all peoples, to establish a world order based on racial equality and freedom. Mr. Brockway referring to the United Nations Assembly in London presently and the exclusion of five-hundred millions of subject people from representative membership of the U.N.O. added: "There can never be a stable peace in the world whilst a majority of the coloured peoples are regarded as political untouchables."

The United Press of India learns that steps are also being taken to establish similar anti-Imperialist centres in America, Holland and France. In the United States, the Socialist Party is taking the initiative and in France left socialists and Indo Chinese Association and in Holland left Socialists and Indonesian Organisation are actively cooperating with this move.

"RESTRAINING NIZAM'S DANGEROUS DESIGNS"

Feb. 7 To Be Observed As "Hyderabad Protest Day"

BEZWADA, Jan. 30 (A.P.I.)—Appealing to the Andhra public to observe February 7 as "Hyderabad Protest Day" as directed by the Central Assembly representatives recently, Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, former Chief Parliamentary Secretary, says:

"Not merely the acquisition of Masulipatam and Cocanada ports should be objected to but the whole policy of the Nizam to reacquire the ceded districts, the Circars and Berars and to establish an independent Kingdom of Osmansthan as a Dominion directly under the British Crown should be condemned.

"The claim of the Nizam as well as of the Muslim League that Hyderabad is a Muslim State while its population is 85 per cent Hindu should be thoroughly repudiated.

DESIGN FOR EXPANDED DOMINION

"It may be recalled that the Foreign Sub-Committee of the All-India Muslim League presided over by Sir Abdulla Haroon wrote as early as Dec. 1940 that the League should concentrate its aim on the independence and integrity of an expanded Dominion of the Nizam with an opening to the sea as it will be a source of infinite strength to the Muslims in India outside the Dominion and that in fulness of time the Muslims in India might find it to their advantage to make Hyderabad their rallying point and the centre of their growing strength.

INSPIRED MEMORANDUM

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"The people of the Berars also should immediately wake up and take steps to prevent the impending peril. Nay, the people of the Nizam's Dominions should also agitate against Hyderabad seceding from a free and united India at the will and pleasure of their autocratic ruler and the restrain his unnatural ambitions and dangerous designs."

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Domestic Occurrence

OBITUARY

Jeshtaram Sunderji Solicitor, expired at Borivli on Thursday, the 31st January 1946. The Uthamana ceremony will take place at his residence "Pran Bhuvan", Borivli on Saturday, the 2nd February at 4 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

SARASWATI HIGH SCHOOL celebrates Guardian's Day under the presidentship of Sheth Y. D. Nikam, today (Saturday) between 6 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. in the School premises.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION DRIVE: Open space within Municipal Chawls, Poibavdi Naka, Parel at 6 p.m. to-day (Ward F).

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: General meeting of the members of the Association, adjourned for want of corum will be held at 5 p.m. to-day in the School premises.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Programme of classical music by Miss Sita Mulki at 10 p.m. (S.T.) to-day at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

SETH GOCULDAS TEJPAL SCHOOL: Annual sports and prize distribution at Wilson College Gymkhana Ground, Kennedy Sea Face, from 2-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. to-day. Pranjivan Virji will preside, and Mrs. Virji will distribute prizes.

BOMBAY DISTRICT MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: The adjourned annual general meeting of the Federation will be held at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the Federation Hall.

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY AND LADY COLVILLE: Drive in State to the Race Course to-day. Their carriage will leave the Race Course stables shortly after the finish of the second race and they will arrive opposite the Members' stand just before the start of the third race.

STUDENTS' LITERACY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY: Annual sports of the Society's Girls' High School will be held on the Grant Medical College Gymkhana Grounds, Marine Drive, from 9 a.m. (S.T.) to-day, when Lt.-Col. Dr. S. R. Moolgaokar will preside and Mrs. Moolgaokar will distribute prizes.

VENKATESH UTSAVAM: In connection with the above festival, there will be a procession at 6 p.m. to-day of the Fanaswadi deity at Matunga. At 9 p.m., there will be a 'Harikatha' performance by Sri. Vijayaraghava Bhagavatar and party from Mannargudi.

EXHIBITION SOCIETY: Last day of Exhibition-Sale at Sir C. J. Hall, Fort. Varieties of household and presentation articles including ready-made clothes and cloth. Exhibition open whole day. Admission free.

LALUBHAI SAMALDAS PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATIVE BANK: Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank be held at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to-day in the premises of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., 9, Bake House Lane, Fort.

MARWARI SAMMELAN AND MAHESWARI MANDAL: A general meeting of condolence on sad demise of Sjt. Ramanarayanji Rathi, a social leader, under the presidentship of Raja Bahadur Govindlalji Pitti, at Marwari Chambers of Commerce Hall (Kalbadevi Road) at 4-30 p.m. to-day.

TANNING INDUSTRIES OF DHARAVI: Meeting of the workmen and labourers to be held at Hide Bazar Maidan, Dharavi, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-day to protest against the drastic action taken by the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay Municipality, regarding the notices of non-renewal of licences served on the Dharavi Tannery Owners.

VIVEKANANDA ANNIVERSARY: Public meeting at Blavatsky Lodge, to-day at 5-30 p.m. under the presidentship of the Mayor of Bombay. (1) Prayer song by Mr. S. C. Chandra. (2) Musical entertainments by Mrs. Kana Deb and Mrs. Aparna Bhattacharjee. (3) Speeches by Mr. N. C. Mehta, Prof. Dr. H. L. De, Mr. Sahu R. Modak and by Swami Sambuddhananda and others.

SARASWATI SANGEET SAMAJ: Programme of vocal music by Syt. Kerekatte Nagesh Rao, Ramnaram Ruia College Hall, Matunga, 9-30 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSN.: Dr. Karandikar on "Colour Photography" at R.I.S. to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

CONGRESS PUBLICATION BOARD BOMBAY: Meeting of the Governor's Body called to-day stands postponed.

MATRIC CLASSES FOR STUDENTS: These classes organised by Bombay Students' Congress will start from to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m. at Lamington Road Municipal School.

Madhusudan Mills, Ltd.

Resolutions capitalising Rs. 2,70,000 out of the reserve fund and authorising the directors to issue 21,000 four per cent. cumulative preference shares of Rs. 12-8 each as fully paid for distribution among the existing shareholders were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Madhusudan Mills, Ltd., Bombay, held on Thursday. Mr. Haridas Madhavdas presided. Earlier the meeting passed an extraordinary resolution increasing the capital of the Company from Rs. 36,80,000 to Rs. 41,30,000.

New Sheriff Entertained

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, new Sheriff of Bombay, was the guest of honour at a function organised by business men including among others Mr. Hasham Premjee, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee and Khan Bahadur A. M. Moulvi at Green's Hotel this evening.

Dr. Alban J. D'Souza, Mayor, who presided, spoke of the phenomenal success of Mr. Jasdanwala in his public and business life; his universal popularity in sporting circles, and his willingness to help all.

Mr. Jasdanwala, replying said that he would consider his regime a success, if he could foster a spirit of goodwill and brotherliness among the citizens of Bombay.

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The Governor's Cup is likely for Maah Para. In case she absents, her bracket companion, Prince Saleem is ripe for the job.

Fairpath is my first choice for the Eclipse Stakes.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: 1 Jassir, 2 Mahfudh Adnan, 3 Khishf Al Ilah.

2nd Race: 1 Red Blinkers, 2 Majnun Anwah, 3 Competitor.

3rd Race: 1 Embassy Row, 2 Tap Dance, 3 Balkan.

4th Race: 1 Cyrenaica, 2 Cougar, 3 Paragon.

5th Race: 1 Maah Para, 2 Nishat, 3 Niraly.

6th Race: 1 Priority, 2 Rajput Warrior, 3 Namdar.

7th Race: 1 Fairpath, 2 Philanthropist, 3 Haut Ton.

8th Race: 1 Carefree, 2 Paravant, 3 Friendship.

9th Race: 1 Morton Daisy, 2 Chiang-Kai-Shek, 3 Paramount.

Dark Flukes: The Judge and Royal Page.

SILVER JUBILEE OF NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Silver Jubilee of the National Medical College was celebrated yesterday at the Sunderbai Hall, with Mr. Nagindas T. Master in the chair.

Mr. Nagindas said that the celebrations were memorable as they brought to mind the events of 1921—an year when a new era was being ushered in this country. The Satyagraha movement of that year gave rise to many striking features and one of them was the National Medical College.

The college, he said, had been started to provide education to those students who had thrown themselves into the Satyagraha movement. The Gujerat Vidyapeeth and the Tilak Mandir also sprang up under similar circumstances. These three institutions were the children of those days of Satyagraha.

Dr. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, declared that the children of this institution were not only trained in medicine but also in the art of learning a national life. He pointed out that some of the first diplomas of this college were signed by Mahatma Gandhi and he would love to possess such a diploma.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that the institution had been built up inch by inch, brick by brick and tear by tear. He added that for a city like Bombay which had donated Rs. 2 crores during the last three years for charitable purposes it would not be difficult to collect Rs.15,00,000 for expanding the college and the hospital, out of which Rs. 5,00,000 had already been donated by the house of Topiwalas.

Dr. R. T. Desai Principal of the college, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri and Dr. H V. Tilak, Dr. Patrao and Dr. M. Venkatrao also spoke.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE

The Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference writes: "Members who wish to move resolutions at the forthcoming session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference should send copies of their resolutions to the Secretary of the Conference, at the Central Office, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Bombay, so as to reach him before the 11th February, 1946."

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: The staff and students of the Institute, met during this week in the C. J. Hall to bid farewell to Principal Paranjpe who retired after a service of about 26 years.

Dr. N. R. Tawde, the Chairman of the Philosophical Association, in his opening speech referred to the services rendered by Principal Paranjpe first as Professor of Physics for about 18 years and then as Principal for about 8 years. Several other student speakers who followed paid appropriate tributes to Principal Paranjpe.

Dr. Mata Prasad, who presided over the function referred to Principal Paranjpe's organisational abilities. Principal Paranjpe in reply thanked all the members and colleagues for all their good wishes and the excellent co-operation they have offered him in carrying out his onerous duties sometimes in very difficult circumstances. Principal Paranjpe is now succeeded by Dr. Mata Prasad as Principal and Dr. N. R. Tawde as Professor of Physics.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Mohammad Khan 8.45 Music 8-50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 Programme Parade 9.15 Vilayat Husain Khan 9.45 Marathi Pad.

12.30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Light Selection 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2.0 You Asked for It 2.30 "Saturday at Two-Thirty" 4.20 Children's Programme 5.0 Hemlata Fenani 5.15 D. M. Kamat 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Jantar Mantar 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Mohan Karve 7.15 Chorus 7.30 Hemlata Fenani 7-45 Mohan Karve 8-0 Kritanek Namaskar 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 For the Universities 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News Relay 9.40 Gujarati Songs 10.0 Lokgeet Nilahere 10.30 Vilayat Husain Khan.

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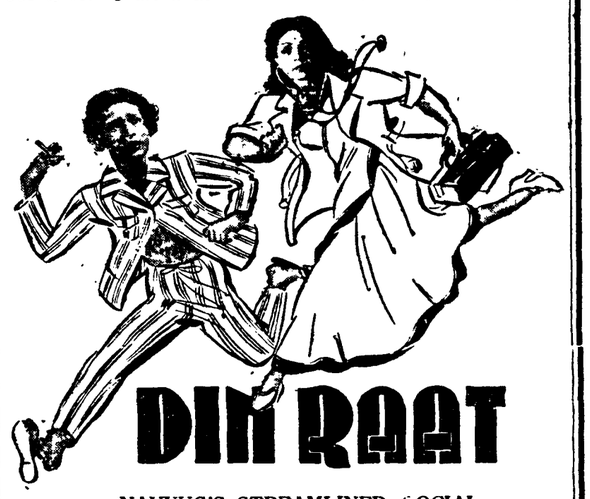

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Hitler is not dead if his spirit lives in those who spent over five years to defeat him.

... Hitler won't be dead until the foreign Hitlerites—there are many under many flags—cease to cripple men's minds and shape their governments' policies.

—Louis Fischer.

The Bombay Chronicle

REWA RULER DEPOSED

The official communique issued from Delhi explaining the circumstances in which the Maharaja of Rewa has been deposed reveals the part played by the Paramount Power and its representative in India in hardly creditable light. The deposition has been based mainly on two charges, namely, (1) that His Highness has not yet fulfilled the condition which he had agreed to in 1942, that he would make a full disclosure of his disposal of the sums appropriated by him in the past to his personal control and return the balance to the State; and (2) that in contravention of the undertaking given by him that he would not initiate any State business without the approval of the Council, the Maharaja had announced at the time of the last Dasara, without any reference to the Council, that he had conferred Responsible Government on his subjects. The official communique states that in 1942, "owing to very serious allegations" against the Maharaja the Crown Representative had set up a commission of enquiry and on the strength of the commission's report the Maharaja was "permitted" to return to the State "on certain conditions"—these conditions including the two mentioned above. The Maharaja was, it seems, given to understand that no civil list allotment would be made to him unless he disclosed how he had disposed of the sums appropriated from state revenues in the past. A Chief Minister and Council—both nominated by the Political Department of the Government of India, of course—were forced on the Maharaja and he was ordered to take his orders from them in all matters of State business. As if this arrangement was not sufficient to reduce the Maharaja to the status of a puppet, the Crown Representative further ordered that "no variation by the ruler of the orders and proposals of the Council should be valid without the concurrence of the Resident"! And it is mainly because the Maharaja had the hardihood to announce publicly, without any previous reference to the Council and the Resident, that he proposed to confer Responsible Government on the people of the State immediately, that he has been finally deposed!

Such is the tenure of the exalted Indian Princely Order, which is being assured time and again by the Paramount Power that its "treaty rights" will ever remain sacrosanct! In this connection it is relevant to reproduce here Article 3 of the Treaty concluded between the British Government and the Ruler of Rewa in 1812. It runs as follows:

"The Rajah of Rewa being the acknowledged sovereign of his own dominions, the British Government will not consider itself entitled to take cognizance of any complaint which may be preferred to it by any of the relations, subjects, or servants of the Rajah, who on his part, shall not possess a claim to the aid of British troops for the support of his authority within the limits of his dominions".

In the light of what has transpired during the past four years, would any one seriously maintain that the Treaty in which the above reproduced provision appears, has been anything but a "scrap of paper" in the eyes of the British Government and the Crown Representative? Our own view about the treaties has often been stated. These treaties cannot override the fundamental principle of the sovereignty of the people and must be interpreted, so far as the rights of the people are concerned, in the light of changed circumstances of the country. The Maharajah of Rewa may have been guilty, for aught one knows, of a number of sins of commission or omission, but if he is to be called into account for them, is he not entitled to demand that the same should be done in strict accordance not only with the provisions of the treaty solemnly entered into with the State but also with the wishes of the people of the State? The charge levelled against the Maharajah, that he did not previously inform the Council and the British Resident of his intention to confer Responsible Government on the people of his State, only goes to show that the Political Department did not relish his move though the communique now announces that steps will be taken, when the Maharaja's son succeeds to the "gadi", to appoint a committee to recommend action to implement the announcement made by the Maharaja. It remains to be seen whether the young prince will be permitted to enjoy greater freedom than his unfortunate father in his dealings with the subjects of the State. In the meanwhile, it is pertinent to ask what view his brother princes, especially those who are members of the Chamber of Princes, take of the treatment meted out to the ruler of Rewa, and whether they do not consider the question to be one to be reviewed fully and dealt with by the Chamber.

China Wins Peace

Internal unity has, at long last, been achieved in China. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today announced, says a Chungking message, "the death-knell of the one party Kuomintang rule in China in favour of a democratic Government, when he instructed the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang to accept the results and decisions of the All-Parties Political Consultative Conference." It is rather the death-knell of disaster and chaos that were threatening the future of China and it opens a new epoch for that great country. For decades China has suffered both internal agonies and those inflicted upon her from outside, about which even China's allies, Britain and America, cannot claim to have a clear conscience. China's miseries need not be recapitulated here. She managed to pull through thanks to her undaunted, unflinching courage and magnificent self-sacrifice that have few parallels in modern history. China won a great war in 1945. But the crowning victory had yet to be achieved. She had to win the peace.

She has today won it. Whatever the reasons, the long emergency situation in China or conflict of aims and ideals, China was torn internally, suffered what was virtually a dictatorship and lacked democracy. The decisions of the All-Parties Political Consultative Conference mean that China's wounds are to be healed, that her political life is to be democratised and that her people are to come into their own in national unity. The political parties which wrangled, fought and finally agreed have demonstrated that their national patriotism can rise above party prejudices and objectives. They have, individually, lost points and they have thereby jointly won the battle of the future of China. The agreement opens up a vista of freedom, unity and prosperity as magnificent as is worthy of a great country and great people who only needed the opportunity that their leaders have today brought to them. January 31 was a historic day for China. And also for Asia.

Frankly Speaking

France And Indo-China

Little is being heard of the revolt in Indo-China against French imperialism. But this is not due to anything like a sudden collapse of the revolt or even a more impossible sudden development of love for France in the Indo-Chinese breast. The people remain unreconciled to a further period of life under French imperialism. The Cambodian approach to the UNO is the proof of it. And it should be emphasized that the Cambodians are less militant than the Annamites. It is significant that in a recent plebiscite the entire male population of Cambodia voted in favour of independence, against French or "any other foreign rule". This feeling against French Imperialism is common all over the country and will one day assert itself with success. In the meantime it is very noteworthy that France, although ruled by Socialists and Communists, does not show any willingness to give Indo-China the freedom that the latter wants and not what France thinks is "freedom".

Clark Kerr's Feeler

Whether Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was thinking aloud at Singapore his personal thoughts regarding Indonesia or whether he was tentatively sounding opinions on behalf of the Labour Government is not quite clear. But his suggested compromise, namely, the transfer of Indonesia to United Nations Trusteeship, while being interesting because it is novel, is not going to win any favourable response. Neither party is going to accept it. For once the Dutch, in order, of course, to reject the proposal for the very different purpose of maintaining their own imperialist hold, have represented Indonesian opinion more or less correctly. Dutch officials in London, says Reuters, pointed out that Indonesians were seeking self-government and eventual independence and doubted whether they would favour any new kind of guardianship. They will not favour any kind of "guardianship". What is more, they do not seek eventual but immediate independence.

Yarn For Handlooms

During the debate in the Central Legislative Assembly on the plight of handloom weavers in the country neither the spokesman of the Government nor the representative of the mill industry could controvert the fact that the supplies of yarn available to handloom weavers all over the country have proved to be utterly inadequate and that in consequence large numbers of the weavers are undergoing a good deal of hardship through enforced unemployment. The suggestions, however, that till the country is in a position to produce sufficient quantities of yarn, the textile mills should be compelled by legislation to release a certain proportion of their yarn output for the use of the handlooms and also that a ban should be placed on the export of yarn from the country, did not commend themselves either to Mr. A. A. Waugh, Industries and Supplies Member, or to Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai, representative of the mill-owners. The former had no other alternative to suggest than that the country should patiently wait till more spinning machinery becomes available, either by import or by manufacture locally. Mr. Vadilal too counselled importation of machinery. Why both of them should be opposed to the idea of the mills turning over a proportion of their yarn output to the handlooms has not been satisfactorily explained by them. It is clear, however, that the millowners are out to make hay for themselves while the sun shines and do not care what hardships the handloom weavers, whom they regard as their rivals, may have to undergo through the denial of adequate yarn supplies to them. Such an attitude is utterly selfish. The Government ought to see, whether by means of legislation or persuasion, that sufficient supplies of yarn produced in Indian mills become available to the handloom weaving industry.

Readers' Views

Muslim League Nominees

Even the most redoubtable protagonists of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League dare not deny that the decision of the Provincial Parliamentary Board in the matter of granting tickets to applicants for contesting the elections to the Provincial Assembly has created widespread discontent and resentment amongst the Muslims of this Province. The Board consisted of nine members, and with the only exception of Mr. Somjee, all the members of the Board themselves were applicants for the tickets for either the Assembly or the Council and seven out of these eight members of the Board are the recipient of the tickets.

The Muslim League claims to be a body of the only true Muslims in India and has by its powerful propaganda through the press, platform and pulpit, created and confirmed the belief in the unsophisticated minds of illiterate and gullible masses that no Muslim who does not belong to the League, is a Muslim at all. If these Muslims belonging to the new Messiahs flock are truly Muslims, they are bound by the tenets of the faith and the traditions of the great Arabian Prophet; they are bound by religion and rules of justice, and must admit that nothing is more intolerable and more repugnant to the spirit of Islam than a rule which permits judges to decide their own causes. A cursory glance at the green little pamphlet in which the rules and regulations of the Provincial Parliamentary Boards of the League are published will show that the makers of the rules have deliberately refrained from embodying in these rules the essential safeguard, and the most just equitable and Islamic principle that nobody who intends to offer himself as a candidate for selection will be eligible for membership or will cease to be member. On the contrary by virtue of Rule 22 they have allowed and encouraged the members of the Selection Board to apply for tickets and to be candidates for selection. According to this Rule, "No member of the Board shall take part in the proceedings of the meeting at the time when 'his' application is being 'considered' by the Board." Marvellous, indeed! Strictly interpreted, the rule does not preclude a member who is a candidate from being present at the meeting at the time when the Board finally decide his application, nor does it prohibit and penalise canvassing on the part of a member-cum-candidate with the other members. There is every justification for a charge against the League that these rules are calculated to foster and legalise collusion, and in practice to convert the Board into a veritable caucus. In the absence of provisions in the rules for the method and manner of selection, the Board has been left free how and whom to select. It is incontravertible, in view of the selection of seven out of the eight members of the Board, that mutual help and exchange of votes were allowed full and free play at the final meeting: for otherwise it is not possible to explain, or account for, the selection of all members of the Board except the hoary Knight from Surat. Thus, the decision of the Provincial Parliamentary Board is bound to be regarded by every fair-minded Muslim, Leaguer or Non-Leaguer, as patently perverse and the members of the Board stand charged at the bar of the public opinion with culpable partiality and rank selfishness. Muslims from this Province must, therefore, call upon the Central Parliamentary Board to take prompt and serious notice of the farce enacted in Bombay, in the interest of the League itself. It must be made to realize the dire consequences of allowing Rule 22 to remain unamended and the decision to prevail. In the name of Islam, we ask the Central Board to set aside the decision of judges who have used their powers and position to select themselves and reserve even the consideration of any appeals that might have been made individually by rejected candidates and to direct the constitution of an independent tribunal to proceed 'de novo' with the consideration of all the applications again, the essential condition for nomination to the tribunal being that no candidate shall be a member of this tribunal. Pakistan will not and cannot be established by men who blinded by selfishness and partiality, disregarded the elementary rules of natural justice.

S. K. ISMAIL KARIM.
Poona City, 50, Mangalwar Peth.
January 22.

Nariman And Assembly Election

It is really painful to read the statement issued by Sreeman K. F. Nariman, which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 17th Jan., 1946. A nationalist like K. F. Nariman, with 20 years of selfless service to the nation generally and Bombay in particular could not succeed in getting a seat in the Bombay legislature from the Congress even after giving a solemn undertaking that he will remain disciplined and that he will abide by all the mandatory resolutions. And if he is disclaimed simply because he holds opinion different from others, the matter requires clarification. As an individual he, tooo, can claim every right to criticize to hold opinion different from others. What sort of a democracy we are aiming at when an individual is deprived of his elementary right to differ in opinion. He has already made his position crystal clear by giving an undertaking to remain disciplined.

ONE WHO KNOWS.
Bombay, Jan. 18.

Russian Papers And India

I read Mr. M. R. Masani's (M.L.A. Central) comment on the Moscow newspaper "Pravda's" attack on Subhas Babu and the two prominent newspapers—"National Herald" and "Nationalist". What Mr. Masani said was the most fitting comment provided what was alleged to be "Pravda's" attack was also true.

There are hundreds of newspapers in Russia. But in the course of the last six years, I do not remember to have read more than twice matters relating to India reproduced from Russian newspapers. One can hardly persuade onself to believe that Russian newspapers are oblivious about Indian affairs or that they are not interested in our affairs at all. On the other hand, we find that Russia is the first country to have raised the question of Indian independence in San Fransisco Conference.

We are fortunate enough to have quite a number of well-wishers in America who advocate the cause of our country's freedom. We are still more fortunate to have men with similar views in Britain herself. But strange enough there appears to be none to our knowledge in Russia, not even after Mr. Molotov's open pleading at San Fransisco the cause of our country's liberation. To me this appears to be a complete mystery.

Still more strange is the fact that now and then stories are coming out in newspapers, after the war, regarding the deplorable social condition in Russia. One of the servicemen's full account of how he had to knock from door to door for a lawyer to place his case before the court and after having spent all his savings could not get a divorce, although both he and his wife were most willing to part from each other has been given prominent currency in all newspapers.

It is, therefore, an extremely doubtful question whether we are receiving correct information about Rusia and her reactions. Who knows Mr. Masani's comment may be on the way to Russia or may have already reached there.

Under the circumstance I feel that we should be sufficiently cautious before we accept statements about Russia as true, and still more refrain ourselves from commenting adversely against that country.

We know very little about the internal affairs of Russia. It is an established fact that most of the so-called democracies detest Bolshevism. It may, therefore, be quite possible that things are being grossly misrepresented to us.

(MRS.) ZUBAIDA KHATUN.
Secunderabad, Jan. 16.

A Moulder Of Economic Thought

Late Prof V. G. Kale

(By Vaikunth L. Mehta)

It is somewhat difficult to pen in cold words one's feelings about an individual for whom one has a deep personal regard on the morrow of losing that individual. Yet it is often as a duty not only to the individual but to the community that one has to essay the task. That is the justification for this tribute to the grand old man in the world of Indian economics, Prof. V. G. Kale, who passed away last week.

CONTACT WITH RANADE

Like many an eminent public worker and educationist in Maharashtra, Prof Kale spent his childhood and youth in conditions of poverty, ever struggling to get the wherewithal for educating himself for life. He was in every sense of the term a self-made man. Fate, however, was kind to him in giving him a chance to work under one of the greatest of Indians of the last century, Mahadeo Govind Ranade. Such opportunities do come in the way of many, but it is only a few like Prof. Kale who utilize them not for their personal aggrandizement but for the service of the community. Even—without his contact with Ranade—and later on with Gokhale—Prof. Kale might have become a capable educationist; but it was the way in which he turned to good purpose this unique opportunity for self-improvement in the early years of the present century that enabled Prof. Kale to attain the position of a leader of economic thought in the country. As was aptly observed the other day during the course of a tribute to Prof. D. G. Karve, the President of the Indian Economic Association, Prof. Kale worthily carried on, in the field of Indian economic thought the traditions set by Ranade and Gokhale.

CLEAR-HEADED THINKER

While often bewailing the present-day lack of attention paid to economic theory by economists in India, Prof. Kale was not merely a theorist. Though a clear-headed thinker, he was an equally vigorous worker. He knew well how to build practice on principles; and he always urged that the knowledge the science of economics possessed by economic thinkers, whether in the universities or outside, should ever be at the service of society. His services were always at the disposal of the community for the promotion of economic welfare, offered in the same spirit in which he dedicated himself to the Deccan Education Society.

VARIED ACTIVITIES

Of varied types were the business or other public organizations which felt honoured by having him on their Committees of Management or Advisory Boards. The range of his interest can be gauged by a mere recital some of the official activities with which he was associated with his membership of the Indian Tariff Board, at the one end, and of the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board at the other. In between, came his membership of the Bombay Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee, of the Co-operative Supervision Committee, of the Gwalior Co-operative and Labour Inquiry Committees, of the Local Bodies Financial Resources Committee, and of various other committees too numerous to be enumerated. He was an adviser on financial and economic question of many States in the Deccan as also of the Gwalior State; and many a project, both public and private, gained greatly by his shrewd and sagacious advice.

What group of persons constitute the best speakers is a question on which different opinions will be held all over India among different ranks of people. To me economists have always struck as being more precise, more lucid, more realistic speakers than lawyers or politicians or businessmen or administrators, or scientists or educationists. Among economists, Prof. Kale occupied a high rank as a speaker and he was always listened to with great respect and admiration, as I noticed at the session of the Indian Economic Conference in 1942. Having taught English early in his academic career, his command over the language was enviable. Of Prof. Kale's insistence on precision and clarity, I had personal experience when drafts of the report of the Bombay Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee came up for Prof. Kale's searching scrutiny in 1930. He was as facile with his pen in Marathi as in English and his publications in Marathi are as numerous as in English. It is no exaggeration to say that Prof. Kale was a pioneer in spreading the knowledge of economics, particularly in Maharashtra, both by his speeches and by his writings.

LOYABLE PERSONALITY

It was as great a privilege to have studied under Prof. Kale as to have worked under him. Though not actually a student of Prof. Kale's, I had the good fortune to study and profit a great deal by learning from him how to approach the practical problems of our economic life from the correct economic point of view. Even his humorous sallies and sarcastic thrusts during discussion were educative. There was, however, little of the superior professorial air in Prof. Kale's demeanour whether in public or in private. Though a follower the Liberal school by his training and tradition, Prof. Kale could never be a partisan and not only he was on terms of friendly intimacy with followers of all schools of political opinion, but his advice and guidance were equally sought by all these. He was always proud to think of himself as a sportsman, but he was a sportsman who loved the game and the struggle and set little value on the result. It is this broad outlook which though penetrating in its analysis was charitable in its considerateness that made Prof. Kale a lovable personality, to enjoy whose friendship was a cherished privilege

"Attitudes & Latitudes"

By BIRBAL

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

The withdrawal of the warrant against Shrimati Aruna Asaf Ali has enabled her to return to normal life after almost three and a half years. Underground life is hard life, and for a woman it is filled with countless difficulties. Mrs. Asaf Ali braved them all, and by her revolutionary fervour and genius turned the disadvantages into vital aids. She visited every danger-spot, guided and inspired the workers and remained to the end the most uncompromising rebel. Historians are agreed that of the leaders of the Rebellion of 1857, the most daring and resourceful was Rani Laxmibai; when the events of 1942 get woven into our annals, it will be discovered that the staunchest leader was again a woman. *Birbal's* pride is tickled at the fact that only in the vicinity of the Imperial City of his master are women able to reach historic stature!

Mrs. Asaf Ali will not be happy till all her colleagues are restored to freedom. We cannot understand on what grounds the distinction has been made: why has the warrant not been cancelled against her fellow-conspirator, Achyut Patwardhan? It is hard to believe that the gallant Viceroy has belatedly become chivalrous. Why are Jayaprakash and Lohia still in prison? Aruna will not sit quiet, she will never accept this partial freedom. She resents all distinctions—especially when she has played "a man's part" in the grand upheaval.

Great work and greater expectations await her. The unsung heroes of 1942 have in her the first great leader of freedom. She will encounter enthusiastic allegiance and subtle antagonism. If she sticks to her guns, and 'Birbal' is sure she will, she will find herself faced with problems before which the difficulties she wrestled with in 1942 will pale into insignificance. It is comparatively easy to fight the Government, but hard, very hard, push on one's unwilling leaders!

The Scapegoat

"The Muslim League's Nominee"—that is how A.I.R. described Sir Cowasji in announcing the result of the election of the Speaker. 'Birbal' is in a position to reveal the story behind the nomination of Sir Cowasji.

It was Ambedkar who raised the question in the Cabinet Committee of seven. He said that he had experience of Mavlankar in Bombay and he had not found him fair and that someone should be put up to oppose him—a very characteristic Ambedkar touch of trying to damn the Congress. Benthall chimed approval, so did Ashoka Roy and Rowland. Dalal, Thorne and Hydari were opposed to this move but were overruled. Having decided this the hunt for a candidate began and the Muslim League which was not willing to let one of their own men take the chance of defeat found in Cowasji a willing goat. 'Birbal' need hardly comment on the fact that the Muslim League justified this Government nominee as a representative of his community. We are sure that the community would have rejected this assumption with indignation had it a say in the matter.

Going, Going—Gone.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. Mr. Jinnah's crown has not yet adorned his head, indeed, it is still unmade. But it is said that Mr. Jinnah is uneasy, for the crown is already in danger. He won a victory and celebrated it, too. The next battle was in Assam. Mr. Jinnah won, that is to say, 31 Muslim seats out of 34. But he has lost Assam which by some weird logic he calls a unit of Pakistan. There are confident reports that he has lost Sind, too. Extreme uneasiness prevails regarding the North-Western Frontier Province which Mr. Jinnah honoured recently by wearing Shalwar. The visit, if for no other reason, was a triumphal sensation. To that climax was recently provided an interim anti-climax. The Secretary of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation sent an S.O.S. for urgently needed reinforcements in the shape of Pushto knowing Pathan students from the "arsenal" (sic) of Pakistan, the Aligarh Muslim University. These boys were required for the rural areas in the Frontier Province to assist Mr. Jinnah's Nawabs, Khan Bahadurs and Non-Bahadurs. They have not been heard of, but 'Birbal' is sure that they too, like their Urdu speaking fellow warriors from the same "arsenal" (*sic*) were given some tea by the hospitable Dr. Khan Sahib. They deserved it. Even anti-Congress neutrals anticipate a majority against the League. But the worst unease has been caused by the Punjab "Pakistan" proper as it were. The Qaid-e-Azam has long been fighting for its possession by every means in his power. He has frequently rushed to the capital, Lahore, thundering denunciations, cajoling, threatening and even appealing that the Punjab shall "not fail me". If the alarums and excursions and the rage of the Qaid-e-Azam and his followers are any guide to their own feelings they mean that the Punjab is going to "fail me." Meanwhile the public has its entertainment provided free by League performers. For instance, Begam Shah Nawaz has proclaimed her defiant intention of risking jail in order to vindicate the right of the Muslim League and to dispense "divine displeasure" to recalcitrant voters and candidates. 'Birbal' discussed her statement—her protest, her intention, her authoritative exposition of religion and all—with mutual friends. Each of them began by refusing to believe that it came from her and ended by laughing heartily. The general consensus of opinion was that it was a joke, a joke on the news agency, on the readers and on the lady herself.

Begam Shah Nawaz on the war path? Has she heard of Iqbal's famous line:—

"Ay Dure-Tabinda Ay Parwarda-e Agoshe Mauj,
Lazzate Toofan so hai Na Ashna Darya Tera."

(O bright pearl, you who have been brought up in the lap of a wave. What do you know of a storm? You who have never experienced it).

"Janata"

This year's Independence Day brought a very attractive and promising gift to the ranks of national journalism, in the shape of "Janata" weekly. It is being brought out from Delhi under the editorship of E. Narayanan, alias "Super", formerly of the "Hindustan Times." The get up is extremely good and the subjects dealt with range from Politics, at home and abroad to Labour and Industry, News from Villages, Students and Books. "Super" is, of course, there with all his biting sarcasm and humour. Naturally the paper is anti-imperialist. More than that it is uncompromisingly anti-vested interests, anti-constitutionalism and above all anti-all humbug. It will step on many a corn, so far untread. Only the man in the street need not fear as he has no corns and Janata looks to him as the back-bone of the country and its fight for independence. The Magazine has attractive pictures and cartoon by "Shakar."

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BR ENVOYS FOR LOAN FROM CANADA

WASHINGTON Feb. 1, (Reuter): The British delegation will soon leave Britain for Ottawa to complete negotiations for a loan from Canada, it is learned from authoritative sources today.

The loan will amount to approximately 1,000,000,000 dollars on probably more generous terms than those accorded to Britain by the United States but the terms of repayment of the capital and interest is likely to be the same.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Lastly, they do not want to fight for the freedom of India; they are only passing resolutions. They want to build their organisation on a communal basis which cannot last long."

—From G. M. Syed's 6-point charge sheet against the all-India Leadership of the Muslim League.

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From Central Assembly proceedings:

"Seth Govind Das: Does the Honourable Member know that consumers do not get their quotas and the cloth goes into the black market?

Mr. Waugh: That is a matter of opinion.'

So that if you don't get your cloth and find it in the black market, you only think that you didn't get it and that it is in the black-market. See?

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Supporting the Congress censure re: I.C.S. and I.P. recruitment, Mr. A. R. Siddiqi (and Muslim Leaguer too,) questioned the value of adjournment motions since Government was irresponsive and declared: "I don't know why we waste two hours a day with those adjournment motions."

Personally, we don't know why Mr. Siddiqi should waste his days in the Central Assembly.

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In connection with the election of a Deputy Speaker for the Central Assembly, Sardar Mangal Singh (Akali) is reported to have filed his nomination "taking Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan at his word."

"What word?" Prince Liaquat Ali should indignantly ask, protesting strongly against its being twisted and distorted.

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Mr. G. M. Syed has in a press statement recommended a coalition between the Congress Party and "the centrally recognised Muslim League Party."

Admirable. But—what's the joke?

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By the way, Mr. Syed argues that a Congres-League Ministry "may eradicate corruption and undertake constructive measures for the economic and social betterment of the province."

We understand, of course, the positive compliment to Congress implied in this. But will the Qaid-e-Azam appreciate the obverse of it?

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Caption to an Anglo-Indian editorial:

INDIA MUST BE FED
Must she? Why?

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It has been announced in London that British, Indian, Australian and New Zealand forces will formally join the occupation of Japan from the first week of February.

Yes, Sir, there IS an "Indian Division" in it. And what could be a greater honour in this democratic and freedom loving world?

"JANATA"

"Janata", a political weekly, edited printed and published by Edatata Narayanan, formerly of "Hindustan Times", at the Roxy Press, New Delhi, is a welcome and valuable edition to the existing journals in the country. Its appearance is not unexpected as it had been heralded long ago.

The editor is an experienced journalist. The paper is smart, printed on good paper and contains interesting sketches and pictures. It is well got up.

There is emphasis on labour questions and on problems affecting India's rural life and conditions. These questions, though regarded by the general public as dry-as-dust, are treated with freshness and vigour and in order to sustain the continuity of such interest it is necessary to get the assistance and support of well-knit, disciplined, painstaking, well-organised political party. The cheap jibes and flings at Gandhiji regarding his Bengal tour—"it was sermons all the way", "the main stress during these 50 days was on learning Hindi and singing hymns to Rama", the small man in India today "is not sure that he understands him (Gandhiji)" are regrettable. If this were an occasional eccentrity of an aspiring iconoclast, it would be laughed at as a piece of innocent folly, but if it is a pointer of a studied and considered policy or political attitude it would be a grievous blunder.

K. U. K.

Big Artistes For Baroda Music Conference

BARODA, January 31, (UPI): The session of the All-India Music Conference to be held at Baroda will commence on February 9 and continue till February 11.

Among the famous musicians who have already agreed to attend are Pandit Omkarnath, Pandit Vamanrao Padhye of Kolhapur, Mr. Narayanrao and Shribati Gangabai Hublikar.

ANGLO-SOVIET TUG-OF-WAR ON U. N. O. FRONT

Will Visshy Rest On His Laurels In Persia Decision During Greek Issue?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 1.

This afternoon's proceedings of the Security Council when the Soviets raise the question of British troops in Greece will be based on the following background:

M. Vishynsky will press the hardest to avenge last Wednesday's U.N.O. "grilling," for which he considers Mr. Bevin chiefly responsible.

A member of the Soviet delegation said last night in an angry tone: "Our turn will come to-morrow (to-day—Friday). Then Mr Bevin will learn his lesson. He had not a case against us but we have a big case against him. British imperialism has long needed airing and it is going to get it."

The American delegation is fully aware that Russians desire to embarras the British and at least on two occasions the Americans attempted unofficially to communicate their belief to the Soviet delegates that Britain had not provoked the Persian complaint. Both times the Russians refused to accept the assurances in this respect asserting "the British have been fooling you—Americans—for years but we know better than you what is happening in Persia."

STETTINIUS' CABLE

Mr. Stettinius yesterday cabled Mr. Byrnes warning him that to-day's session of the Security Council would probably develop to knock down and drag out the affair between M. Vishinsky and Mr. Bevin and asking for fresh instructions which had not arrived until late last night. It is felt Mr .Byrnes will undoubtedly ask Mr. Stettinius to remain as neutral as possible but Americans fear that while they will be able to remain spectators on the Greece issue they certainly will be involved when the Indonesian issue comes up, which became a British headache on Gen. MacArthur's request.

CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

Americans feel and hope that since M. Vishinsky won on Wednesday a handsome victory on the Persian question—a fact so bluntly and frankly admitted by the "Yorkshire Post" and "Birmingham Post" despite all ballyhoo in London that it was Mr. Bevin's victory—he may remain content with giving Mr. Bevin rough ice $ to 4 hours without causing a major upheaval.

Brockway Exposes Bevin Tactics

LONDON, Feb 1 (Reuter): The policy of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin at the United Nations Assembly threatens to lead Britain into a catastrophe says Mr. Fenner Brockway, Political Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, writing in the party paper "New Leader".

Mr. Brockway adds: "No excuses for British conduct in Indonesia can destroy the fact that our troops prevented the triumph of its national liberation movement and of its Republican Government.

Mr. Bevin may say that we acted for the Allied Command and that we have sought to bring about agreement between the Dutch and the Indonesians, but the fact remains that we sabotaged the democratic will of the people.

NO MORAL RIGHT

Mr. Bevin can still claim that British troops are in Indonesia with the desire of a Government recognised by the United Nations, but it is a Government which has no moral right to administer Indonesia, and by identifying himself with it, Mr. Bevin is once more siding with the exploiting ruling class against people rightly in revolt."

CADOGAN FOR U.N.O. COUNCIL

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter): Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary to the British Foreign Office, has been chosen as the United Kingdom representative on the U.N.O. Security Council.

M. LIE ELECTED

Secretary-General Of U. N. O.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT ELECTED M. TRYGVE LIE, AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANISATION BY 46 VOTES AGAINST 3 WITH TWO ABSENTEES.

PROBLEM OF GREECE

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council adjourned shortly after 6 p.m. tonight until Monday afternoon after hearing the Greek spokesman defend the presence of British troops in Greece.

ZAFRULLAH FOR INTERNATIONAL COURT

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, Judge of the Indian Federal Court has been nominated for election as one of the 15 members of the International Court of Justice.

The list of nominations which is expected to come before the United Nations Assembly early next week also includes the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Abdel Hamid Badawi Pasha who would, under the Statute of International Court, have to relinquish his Government functions if he is elected.

U.N.O. POLICE BASES

The chief naval and air bases of the British Empire—Gibraltar, Malta Singapore and Hongkong—are to be placed at the disposal of the United Nations 'police force' to maintain world peace according to today's 'Evening Standard.'

The United States naval bases in the Hawaiian islands and Guam in the Pacific will probably be included in the scheme.

Russia may contribute in Siberia and the Chinese Government air bases in Northern, central and southern China.

France too may offer use of the important Mediterranean naval base of Toulon and airfields in North Africa."

PRESS ADVISORY SYSTEM TO STAY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)—The Government of India are satisfied, after consultation with the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference that a useful purpose would be served by the continuance of the consultative machinery between Government and the Press set up during the war. The Government of India, therefore, propose to continue consultation with the Press by means of the Central Press Advisory Committee.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

Closing Quotations, Calico 1393, Arvind 1434, Ambica 471 Jupiter 348, Marsden 189, Monogram 159 Tata Deferred 2612 Saraspur 550.

Exportable Surplus Of Tea

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1 (API): The estimates available in March 1945 of the production of tea in India during the year 1945 indicated that the exportable surplus of tea was not likely to exceed 375.5 millions lbs, says a press note.

On the basis of that estimate, the Indian export allotment of tea for the financial year 1945/46 was declared by the Government of India at 375,578,058 pounds being 98 per cent of India's standard export figure.

On a review of the latest crop position, the Government of India have agreed to allow a further quantity of 23 million pounds of tea to be exported during the current financial year. The Indian export allotment of tea has accordingly been increased to 398,572,633 pounds being 104 per cent of India's standard export figure. The necessary notification has been issued in the Gazette of India dated Feb. 2, 1946.

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"HARIJAN" TO COME OUT ON FEB. 10

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1. (A.P.I.): The "Harijan" is to appear from Sunday February 10.

'Harijan Bandhu' and 'Harijan Sevak', the Gujarati and Hindustani editions of the weekly also will come out from the same date. Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, will act as editor of all the three weeklies.

Labour Policy Towards India

Official Statement Within Next Few Weeks

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter). British Political Quarters expect that the Government will make an official statement to Parliament on India in the course of the next few weeks cables Fraser Wighton Reuter's Political Correspondent.

CHARGE AGAINST PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter): A letter from a British soldier in Bombay published in the Communist "Daily Worker" referring to the Parliamentary delegation's sight-seeing programme says, "When one considers the heavy dates with national leaders, cocktail parties with local editors, tea with the Mayor and interviews, with Government officials, not to mention inspection of sarees, one wonders how they found time to drive through working class areas.

"It would seem that members of this Delegation have forgotten to meet the workers of India, brothers in the struggle of the workers of England without whose vote the Delegation would never have come."

At The Pleasure Of Governor Of Burma!

Delhi's Apologia For Preventing Jawahar's Visit To Far East

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1 (U.P.I.): The President in the Central Assembly this morning ruled out an adjournment motion by Dewan Chamanlal on the silence of the Government in giving facilities to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to visit Burma and Malaya.

WEIGHTMAN EXPLAINS

During the debate that preceded the Chair's ruling, Mr. H. Weightman Secretary, External Affairs Department, said that before notice of the motion was received, he had written to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru informing him that it had been necessary to consult the Burma Government on his proposed visit to Burma and the South East Asia Command on his proposed visit to Malaya and that their replies were awaited. A few days later he communicated the result to Pandit Nehru.

The Burma Government regretted that they could not agree to the visit while the Military Administration in Malaya replied that they had no objecton to Pandit Nehru's visit to that country for the purpose of relieving distress.

HAQUE'S ASSURANCE

Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, assured the House that the Government of India had taken every possible step with a view to seeing that the business and trade interests of Indians in Burma were brought to their old level as soon as possible He hoped that Mr. Subedar would realise that in a matter like this the Government of India was not the only authority and the Burma Government had got a very large say in the matter. From the very beginning, Government had been doing their best.

The Chair held the motion out of order.

FOOD DELEGATION TO U. K. AND U. S. A.

Assembly To Nominate Members On Tuesday

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.—The Food Member, it is understood, will invite leaders of Congress and the League Parties in the Central Assembly, on Tuesday next, to nominate representatives to the Food Delegation to the U.K. and the U.S.A.

Owing to the Session of the Council of State, which commences from 18th inst. Sir J. P. Srivastava may not be able to leave New Delhi. Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar who is already in London is, therefore, being asked to head the Delegation. Sir J.P. Srivastava, however, may have to go if Sir Ramaswamy is unable to spare time.

Lord Wavell and Sir J. P. Srivastava are visiting the famine-affected areas leaving Delhi on 6th inst.

The first meeting of the Standing Finance Committee will be held here on 9th instant.

FOODGRAINS FUTURES PROHIBITED

NEW DELHI, February 1. (API): By a notification published in the Gazette of India today, the foodgrains (futures and options prohibition) order 1946 bans entering into futures or option in wheat and gram, says a press note. Any option entered into before the commencement of this order and not yet fulfilled shall be void and not enforceable by law. The order also authorises duly appointed inspectors to enter and inspect premises believed to be used for the performance of futures or options and to call upon owners or occupiers of such premises to produce books, accounts etc. relating to such transactions.

The new order supersedes and repeals the foodgrains (future and options prohibition), order 1942.

INDIA IS ONE

Even If Divided, Common Interests Will Unite Them, Says Liberal M.P.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): That the British Government were serious about granting independence to India at the earliest opportunity and that it would not be long before India was free was the optimistic note struck by Mr. Hopkin Morris, the Liberal member of the British Parliamentary Delegation, in an interview to "A. P. I." to-day.

Mr. Morris while declining to commit himself on the Indian political situation from the impressions he had formed during his tour broadly hinted that the problem was not insoluble. "Hindus and Muslims to get on all right everywhere except in politics" said Mr. Morris. "This shows", he added "that there are innumerable things of daily common interest between the two. Under the circumstances I believe that even if two India's were created sooner or later these common interest must unite the two Indias". He felt that these things of daily common interest were of major importance.

BR. PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

Leader To Broadcast Before Departure For Home

LUCKNOW, Feb. 1 (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that the British Parliamentary Delegation will hold a Press conference at Delhi on Feb. 6 and Prof. Richards, leader of the Delegation, will broadcast from Delhi on Feb. 8 on the eve of the Delegation's departure for England.

Mr. Chandradut Pande, Private Secretary to Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, handed over some papers to Mr. Sorensen, Member of the Delegation at the Carlton Hotel to-day when the Delegation arrived to see Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

Mr. Sorensen is flying to Agra today to see Mr. Jai Prakash Narain.

IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.): Nine members of the Parliamentary Delegation arrived in Lucknow today by air from Allahabad to meet Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. After the interview with Sir Tej, Brigadier Low and the Earl of Munster will fly to Delhi reaching there this evening, while the remaining seven members including Prof. Richards, will fly to Agra.

SYMPATHETIC TO INDIAN POLITICS

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, after meeting the Parliamentary Delegation, told pressmen that he had a very interesting talk covering the entire field of Indian politics. He added: "The impression left on my mind is that the Delegation consists of very earnest men who want to understand the different points of view. They raised questions with me about the immediate future and the future Constitution, also the question about Indian States, unity and the economic position of the country.

Replying to a question whether the delegation was sincere or "just a camouflage to hoodwink the Indian people", Sir Tej promptly replied, "Although I do not know what they will do on their return to England, I am satisfied that they were very earnest people."

SUBHAS' LIFE TO BE FILMED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1. (A.P.I.): The life story of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is to be filmed at an estimated cost of fifty lakhs of rupees by a newly established company of film producers in Calcutta.

The picture will be divided into two parts. The first will deal with Mr. Bose's activities in India, and the second, with the formation of the Indian National Army and other work of Mr. Bose outside India. It is proposed to send artists to Singapore, Malaya and Burma for the actual filming of scenes there.

NO INDIAN TROOPS FOR IRAN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. Philip Mason, War Secretary, stated in the Assembly today that Indian troops were not being sent to Iran to help British forces there to return home. Mr. Mason was replying to a short notice question put by Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha.

Mr. Manu Subedar: Would Indian troops already out of India be despatched to Iran? Mr. Mason: No, Sir. They will not.

Viceroy To Study Food Situation On Spot

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make immediate arrangements for the import of food grains in large quantities.

Mr. Jaffer continued that Indian butter was sold in the market at Rs. 2/4 per lb., while the Australian butter could be imported at Rs. 1/4 per lb. But the import of butter was banned. Mr. Jaffer suggested that the Government of India should send a non-official delegation to Washington composed of five non-officials, like Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas, Sir Manilal Nanavati, Sir Ziauddin Ahmed and Mr. M. R. Masani, instead of an official delegation going over there.

AZAD HIND GOVERNMENT'S OFFER

Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan (Congress) said that the monsoon had failed and the food situation in the south was very serious. In Malabar, people were getting only ten to twelve oz. of rice per day, and the rationing administration was harassing the public. Movement of rice from one village to another was also prohibited.

She cited the instance of an old woman in Malabar who took her ration of rice to her daughter who was an expectant mother in a neighbouring village. The police arrested her on the way, and she was sent to prison for a few days for taking rice for her daughter who herself could not go the shop. She believed that rationing was going to be further cut and if there was any reduction, she said, it would lead to epidemics.

NO CREDIT FOR GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Swaminathan could not give any credit for the Government for the improved situation in Bengal. If the famine in that province had passed, it was because there was bumper crop and not because of the steps which Government took. She asked what prevented the Government from accepting that Azad Hind Government's offer to send a 100,000 tons of Burma rice in 1943. The rice was to be sent by the Indian people but Government refused, because it was the Japanese Government that made the offer and the Japanese were their enemies.

But, she added, the Government had no hesitation in accepting Japanese help to safeguard the interests of a few Dutch people in Indonesia.

WHY NOT MAHATMA AND JAWAHAR

Mrs. Swaminathan said that Government should send abroad prominent Indian leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and if it was necessary even Mahatma Gandhi might go abroad to plead India's case for more food grains. While the Government of India sent an official to represent India's case in Washington, she pointed out, the French Government sent M. Blum, a prominent French Leader to plead their case. Similarly, the Government of India should send a prominent non-official.

EUROPEAN CRITICISES

Mr. R. C. Morris (European Group) said that it was a matter of surprise that the present food situation had not been foreseen by the authorities. He averred that there must be something radically wrong in co-ordination between the Central and Provincial Governments and also between the Provincial Governments and the district officials. How was it, he asked, that the food scarcity was not anticipated earlier.

Sir Pherose Khargat, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, detailed the steps Government had already taken for growing more food.

Mr. Mohd. Nauman (Muslim League) said that Government should seek non-official co-operation in carrying out their procurement policy.

Rao Bahadur Bhattacharya (nominated) urged Government to lower the prices of food grains by paying subsidies to growers.

Mr. Venkatasubba Reddy (Congress) said that the situation in Madras Presidency was very critical. The fertile districts of Tanjore, Godavari and Krishna, faced a failure of crops on account of drought or cyclone

Adjournment On Reparations Lost

After a brief debate lasting forty minutes, the Central Assembly rejected without a division Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar's adjournment motion to censure Government on its acceptance of two per cent as India's share of German reparations.

DEPUTY PRESIDENTSHIP

Before the House adjourned for the day, the President announced that for the Deputy Presidentship, two candidates had been nominated, namely, Sardar Mangal Singh (Akali Party) and Sir Yamin Khan (Muslim League).

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

The President Mr. G. V. Mavlanker has nominated the following on the panel of Chairmen for the current session of the Assembly. Mr. K. C. Neogy, Syed Ghulam Bhik Nairang and Mr. P. J. Griffiths.

TWO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RULED OUT

The President ruled out an adjournment motion tabled by Mr. Satyapriya Bannerjee to discuss the wanton raid by the Military Labour Force called pioneer force in a village about five miles from Chittagong, the plundering and looting of valuables found in the houses of that village, setting fire to the houses by petrol which were reduced to ashes, and the consequent destruction of their contents including stocks of foodgrains, cloth, utensils, cattle and poultry, and forcible ravishing of young women and the failure of the Government to take necessary action and give adequate compensation to the victims.

NO MILITARY TRIAL

The Joint Secretary, War Department, said that the incident was under joint civil and military investigation. The reports he had received showed that the stories about the origin of the quarrel were very diverse. The story of the unit was quite different from that of the villagers. Ninety-five members of the unit had been identified by the villagers and were under arrest. When it had been decided against how many of them a 'prima facie' case existed, they would be handed over to the civil authorities for trial. There would be no military trial.

NO DRASTIC STEPS

Mr. Asaf Ali: Unless drastic steps are taken against such excesses it will be an encouragement to others to misbehave. Is Government prepared to give a guarantee that such incidents will not be repeated?

Mr. Mason: I do not think the Honourable Member would wish drastic steps to be taken against these persons without enquiry. After the enquiry the persons concerned will get a fair trial. No man in the world can guarantee that incidents will not recur but I can certainly say that every possible precaution the military can take will be taken.

DIAMOND HARBOUR DISASTER

The President ruled out an adjournment motion tabled by the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram on the recent Diamond Harbour disaster. The motion sought to censure Government on the sheer neglect of duty in allowing such huge traffic to pass through without making sure of the perfect condition of the jetty.

Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, said that it was a Provincial Matter when the deplorable disaster took place, the Provincial Government appointed the Divisional Commissioner to hold an enquiry and that enquiry was in progress at the present moment.

JEWS CHARGED WITH RACIAL SUPERIORITY CONCEPTIONS

Five Arab States' Spokesmen Give Evidence Before Palestine Inquiry Commission

LONDON, Feb. 1. (Reuter): Five independent Arab States to-day presented their views to the Anglo-American Palestine Commission of inquiry on the last day of its hearings in London.

The chief Arab spokesman was the President of the Syrian Senate M. Faris-el-Khouri who pleaded for separation of the two issues of Palestine and world Jewry and charged the Jews with racial conceptions of superiority out of harmony with the objects of the United Nations.

He told the Committee that in Arab view there was room outside Palestine for displaced Jews. The UNO representative of the Dominican Republic, he said, assured him yesterday that the Dominican Government was prepared to settle 100,000 Jews in their country. Other South American Republics were also prepared to take Jewish immigrants.

M. Faris-el-Khouri added that the political attitude of Zionists to enter into the heart of the Arab country would create animosity and hostility.

"Arabs", he said, "are prepared to live with Jews who are already in Palestine in brotherhood. It is better to keep Palestine as their spiritual home where Jews from all over the world could visit freely but do not make it a political home".

The British Chairman, Justice Singleton said that conditions in Palestine to-day were very different from what they were 30 years ago. "For that", he added, "I hope it will always be realised that Great Britain is to a considerable extent responsible".

The Lebanese delegate, M. Hamid Be Frangie, stated that Lebanon had been living in a state of anxiet and insecurity in view of the Jewish national aspirations which, if achieved, would become military aspirations against the Lebanon.

The Egyptian representative, M. Mamdon Riad and Emir Feisal, King Ibn Saud's second son, spoke of the traditional Jewish-Arab friendship which, they said they felt had been disturbed by the political aspirations of Zionism but pledged their countires to assist other nations in solving the world Jewish problem.

END MANDATE

The evidence by the Arab leaders was followed by that of the British Communist Party presented by Mr. Phil Piratin, M. P., for Stepney.

It criticised political Zionism for perpetuating the separate character of the Jews and for making Palestine an instrument in its Imperialist Policy.

It condemned the British policy in Palestine for not adhering more strictly to the White Paper, of 1939 and providing more self-Government and independence for the country. In the opinion of the Communist Party the future of Palestine must be decided democratically by the people of Palestine who are there now, Jews and Arabs alike. The Communist Party asks the Committee to recommend that the mandate be terminated forthwith and independence of Palestine immediately established and it underlines Communist hostility to the idea of a Jewish State.

CONGRESS TO FORM MINISTRY IN ASSAM

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ty, claims an absolute majority of 58 for the Congress Party itself, in addition he will have the support of three Jamiat-ul-Ulema members.

The other groups in the House with their respective strength are: Muslim League 31, Independent 7, European 9.

Mr. Bardoloi's Cabinet will thus be the first Provincial Ministry formed following the general elections now being held for the Provincial Legislatures.

BRISK POLLING FOR DR. KHAN SAHEB

PESHAWAR, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)—The polling for non-Mohammedan Territorial Constituencies of the N.W.F.P. Legislative Assembly commenced today, where 25 candidates belonging to Congress, Muslim League, Ahrars and Khaksar Parties and Independents are contesting.

There was great rush in all the polling booths. According to information received in Peshawar the polling was brisk for Dr. Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier, Syed Uaim Shah (Congress), and Qazi Attaullah, Education Minister (Congress) who are contesting Charsadda-Uttamanzai (the Red Shirt Centre), the Hashtnagar North Mohammedan and Bar Mohammedan Constituencies respectively.

In Haripur Hazara District polling for the Muslim League candidates in all the three constituencies was brisk.

PUNJAB GOES TO POLLS

LAHORE, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)

The opening day of the polling for the Punjab Assembly passed off peacefully today. Elaborate police arrangements had been made at all polling stations. The polling will conclude on February 20.

Interest in the Punjab elections is concentrated in the 72 Muslim Rural Constituencies which promise keen contests between the Muslim League and the Unionist Party. In the eleven Urban Muslim Constituencies the Unionist Party is not taking direct interest.

At Lahore the polling concluded today for the inner Lahore Muslim Urban Constituency. The polling was brisk throughout the day for the Muslim League candidate Malik Wazir Mohd. who is opposed by two Independent candidates, Malik Mohd. Din and Mr. Mohd. Saeed.

Fifty-one per cent of the voters exercised their franchise in the Inner Lahore Muslim Constituency of the Punjab Assembly where polling concluded today.

Half a dozen arrests were made for alleged impersonation.

No untoward incident is reported from any of the 92 polling stations in this constituency.

WALKOVER FOR CONGRESS HARIJAN IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Kannu Charan Das (Congress) is the only candidate to file his nomination paper for membership of the Orissa Legislative Assembly North Cuttack Sardar Constituency (Scheduled Castes). Mr. Das who is a Harijan has the title of Pandit as he has been a teacher in basic schools started there.

The first result in the elections to the Orissa Legislative Assembly has been announced today.

The Congress candidate, Mr. Purushananda Samal, has been declared elected to the reserved seat from the North Puri Sadar (Scheduled Caste) Constituency. Only one nomination was filed

WALK-OVER FOR LEAGUER

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)—Khan Bahadur Abdul Hamid Chodhury, a nominee of the Muslim League, has been returned unopposed to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Mymensingh West Mohammedan Rural Constituency.

CONGRESS NOMINEES FROM NASIK FOR ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)—The Central Election Board of the Indian National Congress has nominated the following persons to contest seats on the Congress ticket in Bombay Legislative Assembly from Nasik District.

NASIK WEST: 1. Mr. Govind Hari Deshpande, 2. Mr. Vasant Narayan Naik, 3. Mr. B. R. Jadhav.

NASIK EAST: Mr. Sajjan Ragho Patil, Mr. D. M. Bidkar, Mr M. L. Jadhav.

RADICAL DEMOCRATS BUSY

BOMBAY, Feb 1 (A.P.I.)—The Bombay Provincial Parliamentary Board of the Radical Democratic Party has announced the first list of candidates on behalf of the party. The Board says that the candidates for other constituencies including Karnatak will be shortly announced.

Azad's Sealed Letter To Kidwai

LUCKNOW, Feb. 1 (A.P.I.)—The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, it is learnt, has sent a sealed envelop through Mr. Keshav Deo Malaviya, General Secretary of the U.P.P.C.C. to Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, convener of the U.P. Congress Election Board.

The letter, it is believed, deals with the instructions and conclusions of the Congress President about the disputed nominations in the Province.

Clark-Kerr Never Referred To U.N.O. Trusteeship

SINGAPORE, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—A statement issued here today on behalf of Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British special envoy to Java, denied that at his Press Conference yesterday he had said that there was a strong possibility that Indonesia would become a U.N.O. Trusteeship territory.

Clark-Kerr In Batavia

BATAVIA, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr British Government's special envoy to Java, arrived here today and was met at the airport by Lt.-Gen. Christison the outgoing British Commander-in-Chief and Dr. Hubertus Van Mook Lt.-Governor of the Netherlands East Indies.

Next Sunday

Told for the first time in B. C. Weekly:

The story Of Nazi Spies in Britain During War!

Other special articles: "Late Kavi Nhanalal," "The Indian Muting," "Women In Office", "Bees On Wheels"

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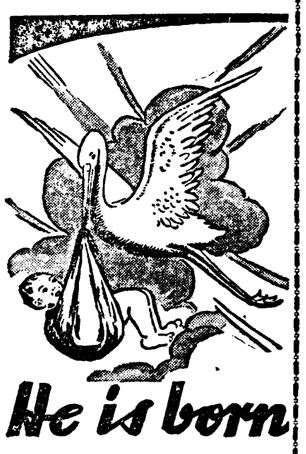

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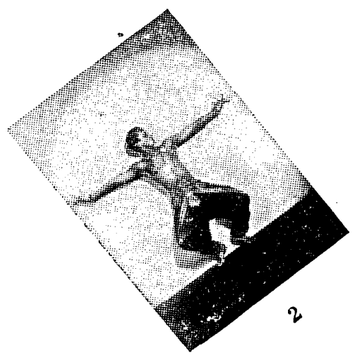

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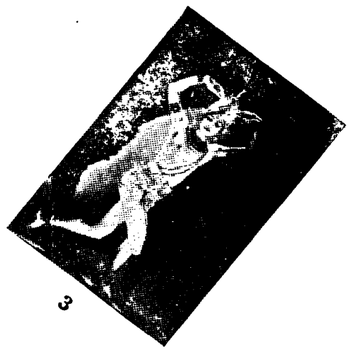

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Ram Gopal—"Nijinsky of the East"—and Nina Thimaya in varying dance poses: No. 1: Gopal in "The Rajput Serenade of Love", No. 2: Natanam Adinar—Siva's dance of creation (Bharata Natya). No. 3: Tandava Nritta Murti—the dance of destruction (Kathakali). No. 4: Krishna, the Blue God, playing his flute (Bharat Natya). No. 5: Nina Thimayya in a similar pose. No. 6: Nina as Parvati in the Theruval Varano (Bharat Natya).

RAM GOPAL'S CULTURAL MISSION

To Tour United States With Dance-troupe In Spring

The surge of nationalism sweeping over our country to-day, has brought us of this ancient land, to the threshold of a cultural renaissance. Aroused to a passionate consciousness of our rich heritage, we are gallantly combatting foreign cultural aggression that has deliberately striven to foster in us a love of alien art to the detriment of our own.

REVIVAL OF ANCIENT ART

Foremost amongst those who have resurrected some of the old glory of Hind, stands Ram Gopal. With his exquisite poetry of movement, with his graceful rhythm of hand and feet, he has helped to revive one of our oldest arts—Bharat Natya, that in the South Indian temples of Siva is a form of worship to the gods, expressing an exaltation and ecstasy of the spirit freed from all sensuality.

It was as a child that the feet of this strange elemental being we know as Ram Gopal, tingled to the call of dancing, and it was amidst the tropical vegetation of Malabar and Tanjore that the bud of his unique talent blossomed and flowered to a rich ripeness.

WORLD PLAUDITS

Many have been the cities of the world Ram Gopal has taken by storm—Tokyo, New York, Paris, London and Hollywood, in which tinsel city he was sponsored by Cecil de Mille and the late Max Reinhardt. Truly may we term him one of our cultural ambassadors....

And now, after being acclaimed by audiences far and wide, after being lauded by dance-critics in many parts of the world, once again he goes to the West, with his rare accumulation of glory, to bestow upon our neighbours across the seas, the precious gift of his art.

FORTHCOMING TOUR TO U.S.A.

With a troupe of almost thirty, Ram Gopal hopes to sail for America in Spring. The four chief female dancers in his company hail from different parts of India: Tara Choudhary from the Punjab, Nina Thimayya from Coorg, Shevanti from Maharashtra and Lila Baskaraya from Mangalore.

The musical score for many of the ballets that Gopal will present on the stages of the U.S.A., will be the composition of Comolatta Dutt who turned out the music for Pavlova's first Indian ballet in which she was partnered by Uday Shankar.

'BON VOYAGE'

Before leaving India, Ram Gopal will give farewell performances in some of our big cities. Let us send him off with great eclat—for it is artistes of his calibre who, in this tottering world, will help to forge stronger links between nations.

SARDI

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CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS
Majestic: 2nd Week

INDICTMENT OF SLAVERY

Shalimar Pictures' GHULAMI, produced by W. Z. Ahmed, sets out to prove how slavery debases both the master and the slave. With grim reality are depicted the vicissitudes through which Indians in Japanese-occupied Burma had to pass.

Here is a picture that is topical and does not shirk facts. It contains a galaxy of stars headed by Renuka Devi, Masud, Parvez and that fine character actor David.

Mohan Wadhawani directed this film which contains the music of S. K. Pal.

"Ghulami" bears a stirring message for us in our freedom-movement.

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Taj Talkies: 2nd Week

STORY OF PATERNAL LOVE

RAGNI, Maheswari Pictures' latest offering, unfolds the story of a father's selfless love for his daughter on whose behalf he sacrifices his own happiness.

The background for this tale is the stage, and this affords much scope for the introduction of the ever-popular liberal sprinkling of music song and dance.

Smriti and Najam play the roles of the daughter and the father. Arun, Pran and Gyani lend them support.

Amarnath composed the musical score for this picture.

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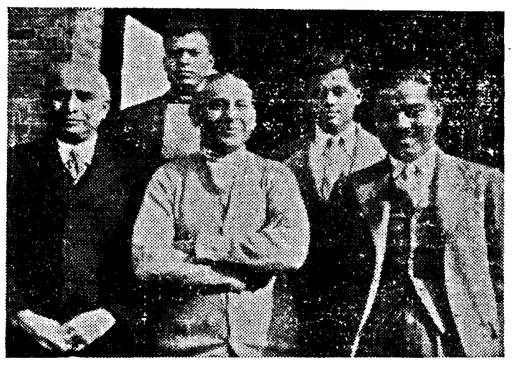
Wizardry Of The Screen As Depicted In "Dr. Kotnis"



Members of the Indian Medical Mission to China in group photograph taken in that country: From Left to Right: Dr. Cholkar, Dr. Mukerjee, Dr. Atal, Dr. Kotnis and Dr. Basu as they looked in real life.

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FROM REAL LIFE (LEFT) TO REEL LIFE (RIGHT)

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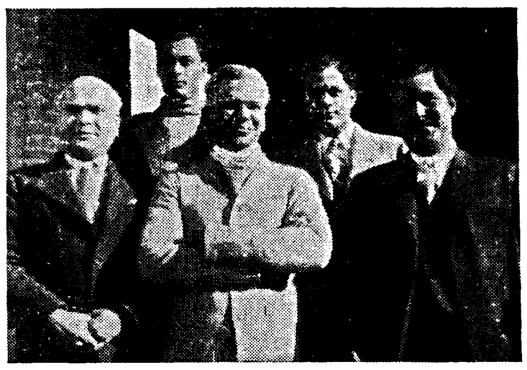

Screen counterparts of the members of the I.M.M. From Left to Right: Dr. Cholkar (Salvi), Dr. Mukerjee (Janki Dass), Dr. Atal (Prof. Hudlikar), Dr. Kotnis (V. Shantaram), Dr. Basu (Ullhas), as they appear in "Dr. Kotnis Ki Amar Kahani" a Rajkamal picture directed by V. Shantaram.

Britain Playing For Time?

Silent Over Vital Issues In Note To Egypt

LONDON, Feb. 1. (U.P.I.): Although no authoritative reaction is yet available directly from Cairo regarding the British Note expressing willingness to discuss revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936. Nationalist Egyptian circles in London are dissatisfied with the contents of the British Note.

They regard the British Note largely as a move designed to gain time for the British Foreign Secretary to strengthen the British position in the Near for Middle East. They point out that there is a significant omission in the British Note of any mention of the question of withdrawal of British troops from Egypt including the Suez Canal Zone which is the real issue of conflict between Egypt and Britain.

Furthermore, they suggest that the British Note, while showing willingness to discuss revision of the Treaty in general terms, is deliberately vague regarding the scope of revision and carefully avoids any commitment on the Sudanese question.

The general view of these nationalists is that the Note will not strengthen the position of Nokrashy Pasha who is moderately favourable to the British, but on the contrary, bring increasing support to those sections of the Egyptian Nationalists who look to Nahas Pasha for leadership.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY: Directs that the selling price of a glass tube containing 20 five-grain quinine hydrochloride tablets should be raised from 10 annas to 13 annas, and the price of a parcel of 10 tubes from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.

EXCESS U. S. TROOPS FOR CHINA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31. (A.P.A.): All American troops, surplus to the needs of the India-Burma Theatre and not qualified for separation from service by June 30, will be offered to the China Theatre, according to a new War Department directive received recently by the United States Army Headquarters.

The new policy is not expected to affect any enlisted men until May or June because of this Theatre's own needs.

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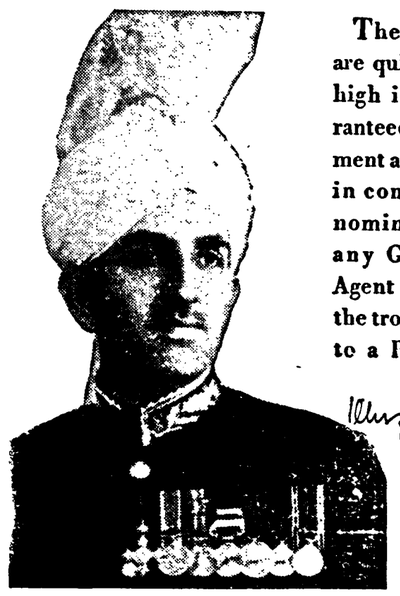

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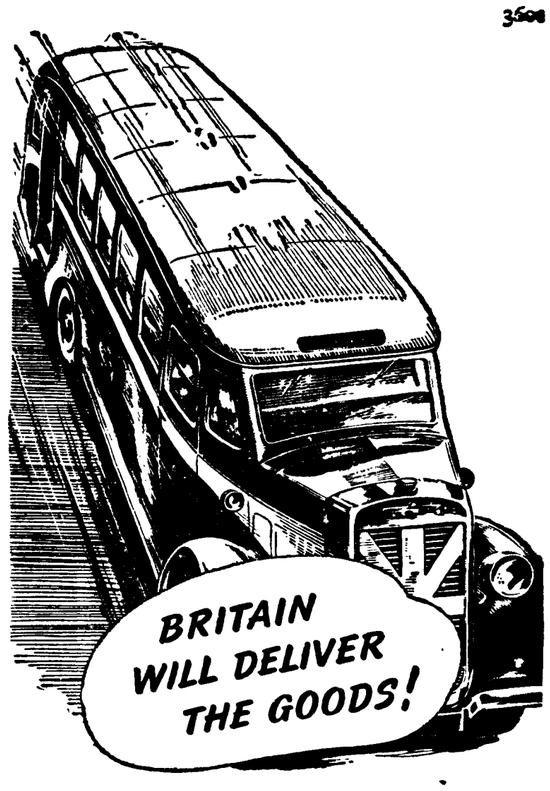

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BULLION MARKET RULES STEADY WITH MODERATE SUPPORT

Active Buying And Covering In Cotton Bazaar

Bombay, Feb. 1.

The Share Bazar opened steady today and under scattered selling quotations assumed sagging tendency. But the decline attracted some support which resulted in a partial recovery. The market remains quiet but there is a marked absence of any important selling pressure. To-day being week-end session there was some evening up of open business otherwise the session was featureless. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2620 and declined to Rs. 2600 but rallied to Rs. 2610, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 473 and declined to Rs 470. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2252 and after sagging to Rs 2225 steadied at Rs. 2226. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 678 and were quoted at Rs. 676.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 2238/12 Century 950 Nagpur 458 Swadeshi 709 New Great 427 Simplex XD 340/8 Kohinoor 631 Colaba 395 Gokak 344 Phoenix 785 Mysore 301/4 Indian Bleaching 209 Swan 378 Finlay 326 Morarji 760 Indore 742/8 Edward Sassoon 852/8.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 470 Tata Steel Dfds 2610.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra 1847/8 Power 1990 Trans Ord 157/12.

CEMENT

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 617/8 Alcock 462/8 Bellapur 255 Shivrajpur 58 Steamer Ord 660 Scindia 42/9 Construction 230.

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PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 132/8 Tata Steel Second 171/8 Trans 73/12 Andhra 1617-8 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 737/8 Vishnu 760 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

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GOLD & SILVER

The local bullion market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 92, forward silver opened at Rs. 142/7 and quietened at Rs. 142/4 under scattered selling. At present the market is undecided and traders are inclined to await fresh developments.

Later on there was increased selling in gold and quotation was marked down to Rs. 90 and thereafter steadied at Rs. 90/8. Forward silver was quoted at Rs. 142/6 with restricted business.

The market finally closed as under:—

Ready	Gold	91	8 0
Sovereigns		66	0 0
Ready	Silver	142	4 0
Forward	Silver	142	4 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 442/8 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 442/8. At this level there was some mild support and March rallied to Rs. 443/4. At present professional operators are mainly interested in teji mandi Double options business and allow the market to move within a narrow range. Those who buy or sell are forced to liquidate or cover by these professional operators. But the fundamental position of cotton is healthy and we favour purchases on all declines.

There was steady buying and short covering which hertened March to Rs. 444/8 and the market was very steady.

There was active buying and short covering and March improved to Rs. 445/12. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C.	March	445	8 0
I.C.C.	May	454	4 0
I.C.C.	July	464	12 0
I.C.C.	Sept.	471	8 0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 824 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
March	446	441	441/8
May	454/8	451	451/8
July	465	461/12	462/8
Sept.	474/4	470/8	470/8

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

BOMBAY, Feb. 1.

The Madras Government has banned export of Groundnut Oil without permit. In the local market Groundnut Oil Mill delivery Rs. 12/10 and February to April Rs. 12/2 Groundnuts Goa December-February Rs. 19/8. G. I. P. Khandesh quality Rs. 20/7, N. S. Rly. Rs. 20/4 and Bold Rs. 19/12. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 17/4, Navlakhi Rs. 17/6 and Goa Rs. 17/8. Linseed ready Rs. 21 February-March Rs. 21/0/6 and March-May Rs. 21.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Feb. 1.

Tata Ordinary 470, Tata Deferred 2610. Indian Iron 53-10, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 44-4, Bombay Dyeing 2240, Central India 458-2, Century 950, Gokak 343-2, Kohinoor 681-4, Simplex 340, Andhra Valley 1847-8, Tata Hydro 216-14, Tata Power 1990, Associated Cement 243, Belapur 255, Bombay Burma (Old) 617.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Feb. 1.

Wheat Control Rate 10/4, Peas 10/4, Old 8/4, Maize 9/9, Bajra 10. Good grains position acute Arhar 8/8, Old 8, Moong 11/8, Urd 14, Pulses steady stocks Wheat 152, Peas 8, Arhar 13, Khattis Gur Control Rate 9/6, Jaggery Powder 11, Bardana Ready 56 to 60/8, Chet 53/12 Asuj 52/8. Guwar Ready 8/2, Maha 8/1/9, Baisakh 7/13/5. Silver 142/6 Gold 91, Futures opened steady particularly Guwar good speculative supports.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 1.

Cocoanuts Raw 130, Dry 120 Cocoanut Oil 560, Copra Office 360, Dilpasand 372 Madrasnottam 380, Goodgooda 340, Pepper Wynaad 390, Country 375, Dryginger Chernad 350, Ernad 335, Coffee Robusta 85.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 31.

Spot 44d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz, £8/12/3.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 1.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.
London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.
London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.
London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2.
New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.
Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.
Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.
Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs 3650.
Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.
Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——.
Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs 17 1/4.
Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2
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London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2 — 3/4.
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.30 — 40.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 16.85 — 95.
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32/19.36.
London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 — 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.43/4.45.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68/10.70.
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 7.58/7.62.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
London Discts: 3 Months 17/ 32 p.c.
London Discts: 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c., 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:— Easier.

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Five Crores of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills were opened on Friday the 1st February. Total amount offered was Rs. 8,35,00,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were allotted approximately 68 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Five Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 25th January.

Demand Liabilities in India	703,18,24,000
Time Liabilities in India	286,58,32,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	40,45,44,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,05,84,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	69,23,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	100,44,94,000
Advances in India	32,41,26,000
Bills discounted in India	19,90,18,000

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 31.

March	25.26+07
March highest	25.29+10
March lowest	25.14—05
May	25.27+10
July	25.25+09
October	25.95+12
December	24.90+16
January	24.88+16
March	24.86+17
Middling Spot	25.96+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 31.

March	25.31+07
May	25.31+08
July	25.28+07
October	25.00+12
December	24.94+13
Middling Spot	25.10+10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Jan 31.

March	25.22
May	25.22
July	25.20

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 31.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2, buyers 4.03 1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Jan. 31.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Feb./March, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

N. Y. SILVER.

New York, Jan. 31.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.
New York buying price 70 3/4 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London Jan. 31.

	£
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p c	75 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 p c	92 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p c 1961	103 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 p c	104 7/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	115-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10.5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88-1/2
National Bank of India	40.1/2

RASHID ALI— A TRAITOR

Iraqi Courts To Try Former Premier

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): Describing M. Rashid Ali, former Premier of Iraq as a "traitor to Iraq who has sought an asylum in Saudi Arabia", Mr Hector McNeil, Under Secretary for foreign affairs told the commons today that the British Government had made it clear to the Saudi Arabian Government that in their opinion the right course would be for M. Rashid Ali to be surrendered to the Iraqi Government for trial in Iraqi courts.

He was replying to a question by labour member Major Wilkes, who asked if any protest or representation had been made about King Ibn Saud's announcement to the Arab press that he would refuse to deliver Rashid Ali to the allies for trial.

Mr. McNeil added that M. Rashid Ali's future was primarily one for negotiations between Iraq and Saudi Arabia. The case turned on interpretation of relevant paragraphs of the extradition treaty between Iraq and Saudi Arabia as well as certain principles of Arab custom and tradition regarding the grant of asylum to fugitives which the Saudi Arabian Government were bound to take into consideration.

No solution acceptable to the parties concerned had yet been reached.

LOWER SIND BARRAGE

Auxiliary Road And Rail Schemes

KARACHI, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): In anticipation of the construction of the Lower Sind Barrage, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 22 crores, the Government of Sind has urged the railway authorities for the construction of two more railway lines, one from Tando Mahomed Khan via Bathero and Chuhar Jamali thence to Jati in Shah Bunder division and the other line in the Tatta division from Jungshahi to Tatta and Gharo. The Railway authorities have sent parties to survey the routes.

The Sind Government has also sanctioned Rs. 40 lakhs for the construction of ucca roads in the districts.

Sixty Days Before Congress Votes On British Loan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (U. P. A.): High Congressional quarters believe that it would at least be thirty to sixty days before Congress votes on the British loan. Meanwhile, administration officials of both the Houses predicted that the loan would be ultimately approved, but Democrats and Republicans agreed that it should be studied most carefully to see what is best in the interest of the United States and the world.

Many Republicans are bitterly opposed to the loan, but there are no indications of any party opposition as a unit.

In the meantime, the Wall Street Journal said in an editorial today that the loan faces a "long and rough road....." adding the "possibility looms that Congress may reduce the total amount of the British credit."

The "New York Times" also commenting on the loan, said that "President Truman made a good case for the British loan.....with which Britain can begin now instead of several years from now to liberalize her foreign exchange and foreign trade policies....."

The "New York Times" added that "now we can hope the dollar and the pound will march side by side and that the financial and commercial policies of great nations will rest on the truth that prosperity, like peace, is indivisible."

WORTH STREET TRADING AT STANDSTILL

NEW YORK, Jan 31 (U.P.A.)—Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market was practically at a standstill today as producers maintained a withdrawn position until the pricing situation can be clarified in view of the prospect of sharply higher operating costs.

Selling plans, which had previously been arranged for February and March, were discarded and producers indicated that they would limit releases to a day to day basis.

SILVER PRICE MAY RISE AGAIN.

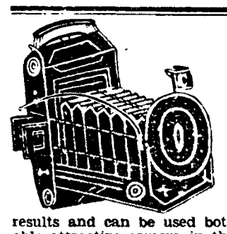
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31, (U. P. A.): "Boletin Financiero", which is the organ of the local Stock Exchange, today said that it understood that the recent increase by the Office of Price Administration in the pegged price of foreign silver to seventy-one cents per ounce has not brought out any larger supplies. Hence, a further increase in the price of silver by the U. S. Government seems certain, the publication said.

Meanwhile, silver traders in New York doubted whether the OPA would re-boost prices of the metal until it was certain whether any legislation was forthcoming on the question.

They pointed out that business was done in Mexico above the seventy-one cents ceiling and a tight situation had resulted.

ARYAN SILK AND COTTON MILLS LIMITED.

We learn that M/S. Aryan Silk and Cotton Mills Ltd., of 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta has obtained consent of the Central Government to issue fresh Capital of Rs. 83,28,000/-; the object of this Capital issue is to start their Cotton Mill for both Spinning and Weaving, (2) Thrown Silk Mill, (3) Silk Mill for Weaving and (4) Spun Silk Mill. The Company has set up a very big Steam Filature at Jhumka (Murshidabad) and Silk Yarn is being manufactured there very satisfactorily and the entire production was supplied to the Government of India during War time. For the site of their proposed Cotton and other Mills they have purchased a suitable plot of land at Ranaghat the biggest Railway Junction on B. and A. Rly.



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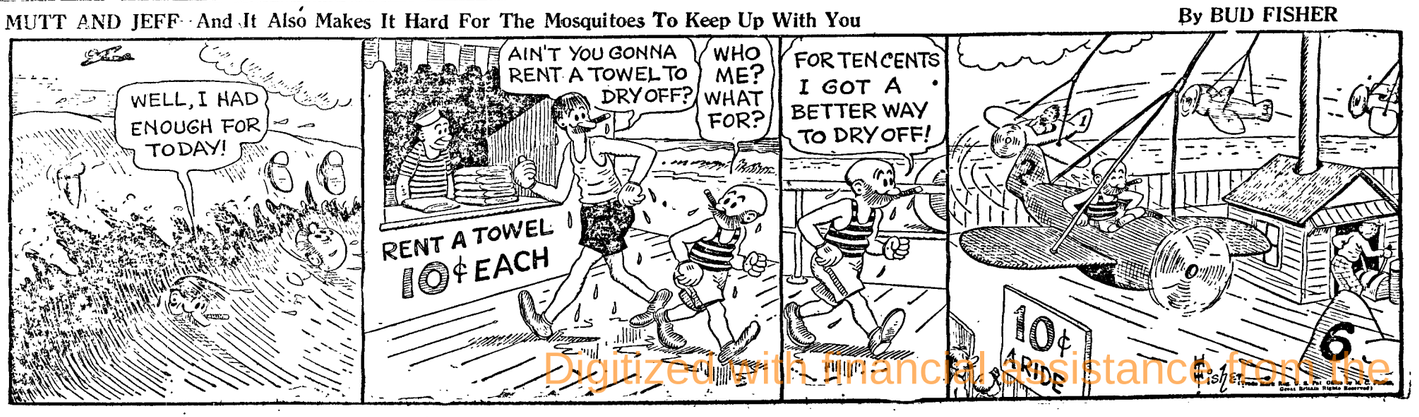
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Wanted a Brahmin girl for a highly respectable bachelor, Kanyakubj Brahmin in permanent Provincial Medical Service. Apply to Box No. 6455 "Bombay Chronicle".

SOCIAL

The International Hobbies & Correspondence Club, P. O. Asaura, Dist. Meerut (U. P.) offers all facilities and opportunities to its members in pen-friendship, exchange of hobbies, views etc. Annual fee Gents Rs. 2/-, Ladies and Students Re. 1/-. Particulars from Secretary. 711

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Wanted a Steno-typist to work as Head-Clerk in the grade Rs. 100-5-120 plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 15/-. Apply immediately in writing to the Director, St. Xavier's College, Technical Department, Bombay. 6510

Wanted Salesman and Typist for a reputed manufacturing concern. Apply Pratap Corporation, 11-13 Botawala Building, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay 1. 760

Wanted for a very well established Bank over 20 years standing Englishmen, American or Indian gentlemen, Banks or well-reputed firms, who could invest ten lacs his or their own in shares and be capable of managing the Bank and take charge as managing agents or managing director. The party must not be speculative, should have real taste in finance, have best name in India, have slow and steady brain and be contended with what they have already and expansion thereof. Apply Box No. 6509 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a General Clerk immediately with knowledge of Hindi and Urdu and with experience in Ready and Forward business in Cotton, Bullion and Shares. Good prospects for a right man. Apply to Box No. 724 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Electrical Contractors with knowledge of electrical insulation for our Talkie House. Also plumbers for doing the fittings and supply of sanitaryware Those who are prepared to take the above contracts apply to Famous Cine Litho Works, 4OB, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. 745

Wanted experienced Salesman well touched with Stores and Restaurants on salary and commission basis. State experience and minimum salary expected. Apply to Post Box No. 6603 Bombay 19. 753

Wanted for New Karnatak Theatres, educated Kanarese Girls for stage and screen. Decent salaries. Apply immediately with Photos (returnable) Box No. 723, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Electrical Engineers and Mechanics experienced in the installation of X-ray Equipment. Apply giving full particulars of experience to Box No. 6479 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Sales Girls of either caste for house to house canvassing for the 'White Horse' brand medicated & perfumed castor hair oil. It is approved and recommended by Doctors. Decent salary will be paid. Apply to Post Box No. 6603, Bombay 19. 753

Wanted for an Indian firm in Ceylon (1) Accounts Clerk, preferably with knowledge of Gujarati, salary Rs. 100/- plus Rs. 30/- Dearness Allowance plus Rs. 30/- food allowance. (2) assistant experienced in office management of Insurance Department Salary allowances same as above. Apply Box No. 706 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted:—Services of a Pottery Expert. Apply giving full particulars regarding:—Age, General and technical education responsible positions held, salary in present post, and particulars of work done on raw materials, furnaces, and glazing materials. Remunerations:—(1) Gentlemen with oustanding qualifications will be given adequate fees for services as consultants. (ii) Rs. 250 p.m. or more for whole time employees, Box 715, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Young intelligent Office Assistant (either sex) knowing short-hand, typing for small advertising office. Good salary for deserving candidate Apply T. S. Mahadeo, Lalgir Chambers, 3rd Floor, Tamarind Lane, Fort. 754

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms." Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (757)

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Sublet Accommodation required for small Hindu vegetarian family. Good rent. Apply Box No 759 "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

WANTED Temporary Stenographer, with previous experience on Rs. 125/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 125-5-180-10-280 plus Dearness Allowance Rs. 22/-, House Rent and Conveyance Allowance where admissible.

Applicants should be matriculates or above and apply in person with application between 10 A.M. and 12 P.M. on any working day before 10-2-1946 at the following address:—

THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
ROYAL INDIAN NAVY OFFICE
VITHAL HOUSE, MINT ROAD,
BOMBAY.

6490

NOTICE.

A VALUABLE PLOT OF LAND at Kazi Syed Street, Mandvi, over 250 Square Yards, for sale or for lease on long term. Admirably situated for shops or godowns. Offers should be sent immediately to Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, Solicitors, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (6418)

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EUROPEAN TOOL AND DIEMAKER

Wishes to inform his clients and friends that he is no longer with T. Curtis & Co., Ltd., or Mechanical Electrical Appliances Ltd. of Mahalaxmi Bridge Arcade. Bombay since January 14th 1946.

His present address is RUSTOM COURT, WORLI, BOMBAY. 6388

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Admission—Davar's College of Commerce—Professional and Commerce Diploma Courses suitable for Graduates, Undergraduates and others. Tuition personal or through post. Call or write for enrolment, 51, Esplanade Road. 739

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BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Earn Rs. 6 daily. Buy Easy Cotton Calculation at Rs. 4. Special Calculation Rs. 10. Fulgaliwalla, Ahmed Bldg., Golpitha, Bombay. 749

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents and Stockists for our Horn and Pearl Buttons. J. Smith & Co., Baraikhali, (Dacca) Bengal. (689)

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes, Cash, write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

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The Manager Capital Lock Co., Chawri Bazaar, Gali Batashan, Delhi, and Lachmi Electric and Metal Industries, Sarai Bala Street, Aligarh, invites applications from reliable and good reputed firms and Agents for the agencies of their goods, such as high class American and German type Cycle and Padlocks, Electric fittings, House fittings and all other kinds of locks and metal articles. 756

BUSINESS OFFERS

Distributors wanted. A premier film producing limited concern of Bombay will consider proposals from sound parties for the distribution rights in respect of their forthcoming pictures either for world rights or for provincewise. For particulars please Apply Box No. 6439 "Bombay Chronicle".

BUSINESS WANTED

Wanted—A first class Distribution Company wants sole distribution of Standard beauty products in eastern province. Apply with details to Post Box 2544, Calcutta. (703)

Wanted—Sole distribution of Mill stores, Machineries and electricals for eastern Provinces. Manufacturers and importers are requested to apply with details to Post Box 2544, Calcutta. (703A)

MACHINERIES WANTED

Wanted:—Lancashire, Boiler 38' x 8' and 180 lb. Pressure. Apply Box No. 6286 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:—High Pressure Gas Storage tanks 8'-10' Diameter and 25'-30' length. Apply Box No. 6286A "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Financial Partners for starting new industries. Apply Box No. 742 "Bombay Chronicle".

FURNITURE FOR SALE

American High Roll Top Office Table; Dining Tables; Easy Chairs; Cushion Sofa; Kashmir Carved Teapoys; Table Lamps; Sujan: Pinto Hotel. Parsee Bazar Street. Bombay. (763)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Please write to Climbers & Co., 337, Kalbadevi, Bombay, for all Inland and Foreign Trade enquiries. 743

Wanted 35 m|m. Camera (Silent) must have arrangement one turn one exposure, also wanted 35 m|m Projector (Silent) on hire or sale. Apply Box No. 755, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. B. P. PATHARAY is no more in our employ from 1st Feb. 1946.

Indo African Exports, Bombay. 761

BAN ON EXPORT OF FIREWOOD
NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 29th January 1946

No. 455/IV-D (a).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased with effect from 5th February, 1946, in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification, in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 455/IV-D, dated the 31st October 1944, to make the following Order, namely:—

No person shall remove firewood by rail, road or sea from any place within the limits of the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in the Province of Bombay outside the said limits, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Additional Director of Civil Supplies, (Charcoal and Firewood), Bombay.

EXPLANATION: In this Order, 'the Bombay Suburban District' means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the Order should be given by:—(a) publication of the same in Official Gazette: (b) publication of the same in the following newspapers having circulation in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, namely:—(1) Times of India, (2) Bombay Chronicle, (3) Free Press Journal, (4) Morning Standard, (5) Navakal, (6) Navashakti, (7) Janmabhumi, (8) Vatan, (9) Mumbai Samachar, (10) Jam-e-Jamshed, (11) Iqbal, (12) Inquilab, (13) Vishwamitra; (c) affixing copies thereof to the notice boards in the revenue offices in the Bombay Suburban District and announcing by beat of drum in the Bombay Suburban District that copies of the Order have been so affixed; and (d) supplying copies of the Order to the following Firewood Trade Associations in the said areas, namely:—(1) The Bombay Firewood Commission Agents' Association, Kanji Hall, Bombay Central Railway Yard, near Mahalaxmi Station, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11; (2) The Bombay Firewood Merchants' Association, c/o. Mr. K. T. Dalvi, opposite Congress House, Badam Vadi, V. Patel Road, Bombay; (3) The Bombay Suburban Retail Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Association, Juhu Road, Vile Parle, (B.S.D.); (4) The Bombay Retail Firewood Merchants' Association, Arthur Road, Bombay 12.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government.
6496

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER, ELECTRIC GRID
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for transformers in accordance with the following specification for the North Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme and will be received in the office of the Electric Grid Department, Foreshore Road, Bombay 1, up to 5 p. m. on the 24th April 1946:—

SPECIFICATION NO. ELG|T-2
TRANSFORMERS FOR THE NORTH GUJARAT ELECTRIC GRID SCHEME.

Specification and general conditions of contract can be had from the office of the Electric Grid on payment of Rs. 25 per set to the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, and on production of the receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Bombay may, however, remit the amount to the office of the Electric Grid directly by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Applicants must be on approved list of contractors of Public Works Department or Supply Department.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. B. ADVANI,
Special Officer, Electric Grid,
Government of Bombay,
Bombay.
Dated, the 2nd February, 1946.
(6505)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

Sealed alternative tenders are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the work of quarrying stones, and for works enumerated in Schedule No. 1 for the year ending 31st March 1947 and in Schedule No. 2 for the two years ending 31st March 1948.

Conditions of Contracts, specifications, and tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form, and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500|- for Contract No. 1 and Rs. 750|- for Contract No. 2 by crossed cheque as earnest money, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P. M. (S. T.) on Friday 15th February, 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(6506)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores:—

1.	Silk Cordage heavy	882587 Yds.	O. P. Factory,
2.	Silk Cordage (369 Yds. Hanks.)	3343 Hanks.	Cawnpore.
3.	Silk Tape 1."	328170 Yds.	-do-
4.	Silk Cordage light.	36374 "	-do-
5.	Sewing Thread heavy.	12896260 "	-do-
6.	Sewing thread light.	8652942 "	-do-
7.	Cordage heavy P. D.	24655 "	-do-
8.	Silk Cordage light.	29936 "	Mysore Govt. Fy., Mysore.

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of Regional Commissioner|Deputy Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Directorate-General of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples and specifications can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by any of the above offices, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-2551|TEX" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 5,000|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 8th February 1946.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 26th February, 1946.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 20 days from the date of issue of sale letter.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rate should be quoted per 100 yds.

(6402)

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Applications are invited from persons of medical profession only for 6% tax-free Cumulative Medical Pref. Shares of Rs 100/- each.—Payable 10% with application and balance on allotment plus Re. 1/- admission fee.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

QUOTATIONS for the supply of lorries on hire for the period of Six months from 1-3-1946 to 31-8-1946 will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1946.

Quotations should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Quotation for the supply of lorries on hire required by the Mechanical Engineer", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 2,000/-.

Forms of quotation, terms and conditions, etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupee One each form, which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his Office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any quotation.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 29-1-1946.
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THE NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The New Kaiser-I-Hind Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd. will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications a Special Resolution as detailed in the Notice which has been posted to all the Shareholders to their respective addresses.

By Order of the Board,
H. O. GANDHI,
Secretary.

Bombay, dated 31st January, 1946.

Notice in particular to:

Doongarsey Tricumdas, Khambhalia, (Kathiawar); Mangubhai Hargovandas, Parekhpole, Vishnagar; Manilal Samalbhai Dwivedi, Vadia (Kathiawar); Prem Chand Saighal, P.O. Subathu, Simla Hills; The Straw Products Ltd., Bhopal.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
DISPOSAL OF STEEL TANK LANDING CRAFT

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Vessels as described below and situated at Cochin:—

DESCRIPTION:
HULL

Steel.....10 lb. Plate rivetted or welded
Length.....187 feet.
Beam.....39 feet.
Maximum Load.....350 Tons of mixed Cargo.
Tons per inch immersion loaded...13¼.
Deck space available for Cargo .....2,500 Sq. feet.
Draft Light.....F'd 1', 2", Aft' 3' 7".
Draft Loaded F'd 3' 8", Aft' 5' 2".

ENGINES:

Paxman Diesel, Twin Screw—2 per craft.
500 B.H.P. at 1350 R.P.M.
Fuel Consumption—30 Gls. (appx.) per hour at 9 knots.
Lub. Oil Consumption—2 Gls. (appx.) per day from all causes.
Range at Crusing Speed—600 Miles.

Ships are equipped with 2 auxiliary Generators for lighting and power (200 Volts D.C.), Electric driven pumps for Fire Mains and pumping and Flooding Ballast Tanks and one 10-ton Electric Capstain fitted aft!

2. These vessels are offered for sale without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the Office of the Regional Commissioner, Disposals, Department of Industries & Supplies at Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore, Lahore and Dy. Regional Commissioner, Madras, Karachi and Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The Vessels can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by the Regional Commissioner, Disposals, Bombay, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "DGD/T-40108" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 1,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 23-2-46.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance up to 23-3-46.

7. Delivery of the vessels will be ex-site and Tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for their removal at their own expense.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for one or more of the vessels.

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THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Bank in 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following amendments to bye-laws of the Bank.

1. BYE-LAW No. 2 (f)
Add the following sub-clause (6):
"To members of class A and class B for 'financing of crops' as defined in section 2 (7) of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act."
2. BYE-LAW No. 12-A
Add the following words between the words "Bank" and "provided" in line 6:
"and|or to a person who is a party to any proceedings or award under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939"
3. BYE-LAW No. 72(i)
Add the following sub-clause (4):
"To make advances to members of class A and class B for the 'financing of crops' as defined in section 2 (7) of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act."

By Order of the Board,
VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 19th January, 1946.
(6512)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAV. CO. LTD.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Deck, Engine, Saloon, Medical and Electrical Stores, Paints, Oils, Shore Labour and for Victualling contract for 1946-47 will be received by the Company upto 1-30 P.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 1946. The Company does not bind itself to accept lowest or any tender. Forms of tenders and terms and conditions of contracts can be obtained from the Scindia Steam Nav Co. Ltd., Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by written application.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The Divisional Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders in connection with "Construction of Grainshop and additional office Rooms for Bill Clerks at Lonavla", upto 3 P. M. on 15-2-46. The form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of contract, can be obtained from his office, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- per set. These sums will not be refunded.

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THE BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Seventh ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1946 at 4-0 P. M. (S.T.) in the Registered Office of the Association situated at Exchange Rooms No. 517-18 5th Floor, in the Cotton Exchange Building, Marwari Bazar, Bombay, to transact the following business:

(1) To pass Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for S. Y. 2001 ended Aso Vad 30th (4th November, 1945).
(2) To adopt Report of the Managing Committee.
(3) To elect a New Committee, a President, two Vice-Presidents and two Hon. Secretaries for S. Y. 2002.
(4) To appoint Auditors for S. Y. 2002 and fix their remuneration.
(5) To fix additional number of members to be admitted during S. Y. 2002.

By Order of the Committee,
CHUNILAL KRISHNALAL SAYTA,
JAVERILAL RAMLAL.
Hon. Secretaries.
Bombay,
Date, 2-2-1946.
(6503)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of Labour for twelve months commencing from 1st April, 1946 to 31st March, 1947 for the following two separate contracts:—

	Earnest money.
(1) Supply of daily labour for scraping, Chipping, Cleaning etc. Port Trust vessels, boilers and other plant.	Rs. 500|-
(2) Supply of labour for scraping, Painting, etc. of the hulls (outside) of Port Trust vessels below water line and other open air work in dry dock	Rs. 100|-

Conditions of Contract, Form of Tender and Agreement that will have to be entered into by the successful contractor can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, on payment of Rs. 3|- for each contract and no tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit by a crossed cheque as earnest money noted against each contract above, which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 p. m. (S. T.) on Wednesday the 13th February 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust.
(6502)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1946, AT 3 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

61. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For repairing the footpaths along Bellasis Road.

62-63. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For (62) expediting the report of the Committee regarding the taking over of the B.E.S. & T. Co. by the Corporation; and (63) revising the Town Duty Schedule so as to levy AD VALOREM instead of specific duties, etc.

64. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For representing to Government to institute an inquiry in connection with the Lathi charge by the Police on 4th January 1946 on the funeral procession of a victim of the clash at the Primary election of the Scheduled Castes, etc.

65-66. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For re-naming (65) the area of the traffic island at the junction of Vithalbhai Patel Road, Kandewadi Street and C. P. Tank Road as 'Kasturba Gandhi Chowk', the area formed at the junction of C. P. Tank Road, Babu Khote Street, etc., known as 'Nul Bazar Tram junction' as 'Mahadevbhai Desai Chowk' and the area at the junction of Bhuleshwar Road and Cathedral Street known as 'Kabutarkhana' as 'Veer Kotwal Chowk'; and (66) illuminating the statue of the late Lokmanya Tilak at the Chowpatty Foreshore at night.

67 From Mr. Devji Rattansey—For obtaining the Commissioner's report about the absence of any sanitary accommodation on the upper floors of premises Nos 252-93, Narsi Natha Street, known as Choukukh Bhuvan.

68. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For taking measures for preventing sub-letting of accommodation by principal tenants, etc.

69. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For suppliying copies of Bombay Act I of 1946, an Act to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, to the Councillors.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 1st February, 1946.
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